# Package 'specificity'

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**Description** The purpose of this package is to calculate phylogenetic and environmental specificity of species. I wrote this software to analyze specificity of microbes to hosts or to environment, but there is no reason that this software wouldn't work with macroorganisms as well.

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bl\_distance\_ns

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# Description

Calculates branch-length distance between tipa and tipb in a phylogenetic tree using nested-set optomization. Requires a pre-calculated nested-set.

## Usage

```
bl_distance_ns(tipa, tipb, tree, ns)
```

## **Arguments**

tipa string. Name of a tip in tree.

tipb string. Name of another tip in tree.

tree phylo object. Tree containing all unique species in x as tips. May contain tips

that are not in x.

ns matrix. Nested-set matrix for tree; use make\_nested\_set(tree).

#### Value

Distance between tipa and tipb.

## Author(s)

John L. Darcy

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#### **Examples**

```
library(ape)
example_tree <- ape::read.tree(text=" ((((a:1,b:1):1,c:2):1,d:3):1,(e:1,f:1):3);")
plot(example_tree); axis(side=1)
example_ns <- make_nested_set(example_tree)
bl_distance_ns("a", "c", example_tree, example_ns) # should be 4
bl_distance_ns("a", "f", example_tree, example_ns) # should be 8
bl_distance_ns("d", "c", example_tree, example_ns) # should be 6</pre>
```

check\_pes\_inputs

check pes inputs

## **Description**

Function used by phy\_or\_env\_spec. checks abunds\_mat, env, hosts, and hosts\_phylo inputs to phy\_or\_env\_spec to make sure there are no problems. This could include missing species in trees, incompatible dimensions, non-numeric inputs, etc. Returns an input type, which is just a string that can be "mat", "dist", "vec", "phy", or "error".

## Usage

```
check_pes_inputs(abunds_mat, env, hosts, hosts_phylo, verbose = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
abunds_mat (required, see phy_or_env_spec)

env (required, can be NULL, see phy_or_env_spec)

hosts (required, can be NULL, see phy_or_env_spec)

hosts_phylo (required, can be NULL, see phy_or_env_spec)

verbose logical. Should status messages be displayed? (DEFAULT: TRUE).
```

#### Value

```
string. either "mat", "dist", "vec", "phy", or "error".
```

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daughter\_seeds

daughter\_seeds

# Description

Makes n daughter seeds from seed s. This is useful for processes one wishes to be deterministic, but may not be executed in the same order every time.

## Usage

```
daughter\_seeds(n, s = 12345)
```

# **Arguments**

n integer. Number of daughter seeds to make.

s integer. A seed (DEFAULT: 12345).

#### Value

vector of length n containing integer seeds.

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

distcalc

distcalc

## **Description**

Calculates pairwise geographic distance between locations on earth. Just a convenient wrapper for fields::rdist.earth().

## Usage

```
distcalc(lat, lng, sampIDs = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

Numeric vector. Latitudes in decimal degree format.Numeric vector. Longitudes in decimal degree format.

sampIDs Character vector. Sample identifiers. Only required if output dist should have

names associated.

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#### Value

matrix containing all pairwise geographic distances in km.

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

## **Examples**

```
data(endophyte)
geo_dists <- distcalc(metadata$Lat, metadata$Lon, metadata$SampleID)
all(rownames(geo_dists) == metadata$SampleID)</pre>
```

env\_spec\_sim

env\_spec\_sim

## **Description**

Simulates inputs for phy\_or\_env\_spec, by creating a species distribution over an artificial (or real) environmental variable. That distribution has a mean at the "ideal" environmental value for the simulated species, and the standard deviation of that distribution controls the extent to which the species is specific to the variable. A high SD means less specificity, and a low SD means more specificity.

#### Usage

```
env_spec_sim(
    sdev,
    ideal,
    ideal2 = 0,
    ideal3 = 0,
    n_ideal = 1,
    env,
    n_obs,
    up = 0,
    oceanp = 0,
    n_cores = 2,
    seed = 1234567
)
```

#### **Arguments**

sdev

numeric vector. Standard deviation of the probability distribution P(species), in the same units of env. Low values mean that the species is found acrosss only a narrow range of env, i.e. specificity. High values mean that the species is found across a wide range of env, i.e. cosmopolitanism. Multiple values can be input 6 env\_spec\_sim

	in order to simulate a range of specificities simultaneously. Can be length 1 or $n$ .
ideal	numeric vector. Value of env that is ideal for the simulated species. This is the mode of the probability distribution P(species). Can be length 1 or n.
ideal2	numeric vector. Value of env that is the second ideal for the simulated species. Only used if $n_{ideal} >= 2$ . This is the second mode of the probability distribution $P(species)$ . Can be length 1 or $n$ .
ideal3	numeric vector. Value of env that is the third ideal for the simulated species. Only used if $n_{ideal} = 3$ . This is the third mode of the probability distribution P(species). Can be length 1 or n.
env	numeric vector. Real or fake environmental variable.
n_obs	integer vector. Number of positive observations to make, i.e. occupancy of simulated species. Can be length 1 or n (default: 1).
up	numeric vector. up=uniform proportion. This is the proportion of the probability distribution P(species) that is composed of a uniform distribution, if desired. If set to a value above zero (and blow 1), P(species) will be a weighted sum of the normal distribution described above, and a uniform distribution. The weight for the uniform distribution will be up, and the weight for the normal distribution will be 1-up (default: 0).
oceanp	numeric vector. oceanp=ocean proportion. This is the proportion of samples in env that are "in the ocean", i.e. samples where the species would not expect to be found even if env is permissive. If aliens were calculating specificity of cows to temperature, they might look in the ocean at sites where the temperature is 17C (great for cows). But cows are not found in the ocean. This proportion is used to randomly select ocean sites within env, and then p(slenvlocean) = up. Can be length 1 or n (default: 0).
n_cores	integer. Number of CPU cores for parallel computation (DEFAULT: 2).
seed	integer. Seed for randomization. Daughter seeds will be generated for parallel computations, each with the same number of digits as seed (DEFAULT: 1234567).

#### **Details**

Since this process can result in failures (if a species is requested that's highly specific to a region of env that isn't samples), some output species will be failures. Default operation is to remove those failures from output matrix and output params data frame, but this can be changed.

## Value

List object containing "matrix" and "params" objects:

**matrix:** matrix where each column is a vector of simulated observation frequencies (counts) corresponding to a value of env; each row represents a simulated species.

params: data.frame of parameters (columns) used to simulate each species (rows).

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#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

## **Examples**

none yet written.

gamma\_mode

gamma\_mode

## **Description**

Estimates mode by fitting a gamma distribution.

# Usage

```
gamma_mode(x, mincor = 0.85, fallback = mean)
```

# Arguments

x numeric vector of values

mincor minnimum acceptable correlation between binned frequencies of x (as in hist(x))

and the predicted probability densities for those bins from the fit gamma distri-

bution.

fallback function to use on x if gamma fails to fit. Default is mean. A warning will be

given if fallback is used.

#### Value

mode of x, single value.

## Author(s)

John L. Darcy

## **Examples**

none yet written.

geo\_spec\_sim

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## Description

Simulates inputs for phy\_or\_env\_spec, by creating a species distribution over artificial (or real) geographic space. That distribution has a bivariate mean at the "ideal" location inspace for the simulated species, and the standard deviation of that (normal) distribution controls the extent to which the species specific to geographic space. A high SD means less specificity, and a low SD means more specificity.

# Usage

```
geo_spec_sim(
    sdev,
    n_obs,
    grid,
    ideal_x = 0,
    ideal_y = 0,
    ideal_y2 = 0,
    ideal_y3 = 0,
    ideal_y3 = 0,
    n_ideal = 1,
    up = 0,
    seed = 123456,
    n_cores = 2
)
```

#### **Arguments**

sdev	numeric vector. Standard deviation of the probability distribution P(species), in the same units as grid. P(species) is a function of the distance between a sample site and its closest ideal location (specified with ideal_x/2/3 and ideal_y/2/3). Low values mean that the species is found in abundance within only short distances of ideal locations, high values mean the species is found across a wider area. Multiple values can be input in order to simulate a range of specificities simultaneously. Can be length 1 or n.
n_obs	integer vector. Number of observations to make, i.e. number of times species is observed. Will be the sum of the species' output column. Can be length 1 or n.
grid	data frame with columns x and y, representing cartesian coordinates of sample locations. Can be artificial (generate with randomgrid()) or real.
ideal_x	numeric vector. x-coordinate of the ideal spatial location for species (DEFAULT=0).
ideal_y	numeric vector. y-coordinate of the ideal spatial location for species (DEFAULT=0).
ideal_x2	numeric vector. x-coordinate for secondary ideal location. Only used if n_ideal<1 (DEFAULT=0).

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ideal_y2	numeric vector. y-coordinate for secondary ideal location. Only used if n_ideal<1 (DEFAULT=0).
ideal_x3	numeric vector. x-coordinate for secondary ideal location. Only used if n_ideal < 2 (DEFAULT=0).
n_ideal	integer vector. number of ideal locations to use. Must be 1, 2, or 3 (DE-FAULT=1).
ир	numeric vector. up=uniform proportion. This is the proportion of the probability distribution P(species) that is composed of a uniform distribution, if desired. If set to a value above zero (and blow 1), P(species) will be a weighted sum of the normal distribution described above, and a uniform distribution. The weight for the uniform distribution will be up, and the weight for the normal distribution will be 1-up (default: 0).
seed	integer. Seed for randomization. Daughter seeds will be generated for parallel computations, each with the same number of digits as seed (DEFAULT: 1234567).
n_cores	integer. Number of CPU cores for parallel computation (DEFAULT: 2).

#### Value

List object containing "matrix" and "params" objects:

**matrix** matrix where each column is a vector of simulated observations for each row in grid; each column of matrix represents a simulated species.

params data.frame of parameters (columns) used to simulate each species (rows).

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

## **Examples**

```
g1 <- randomgrid()
plot(g1)
a1 <- geo_spec_sim(sdev=c(30, 30, 30, 30), n_obs=1000, grid=g1, up=c(0, 0.20, 0.40, 0.60))
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a1$matrix[,1])
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a1$matrix[,2])
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a1$matrix[,3])
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a1$matrix[,4])
a2 <- geo_spec_sim(sdev=c(10, 20, 30, 40), n_obs=1000, grid=g1, ideal_x=-50, ideal_x2=50, n_ideal=2)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a2$matrix[,1], main="sd=10")
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a2$matrix[,2], main="sd=20")
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a2$matrix[,3], main="sd=30")
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a2$matrix[,4], main="sd=40")</pre>
```

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#### **Description**

Makes a nested set table for a phylo object. Phylo objects made by the ape package store phylogenies as an "adjacency list", which in R is a table within which any given edge is represented by the two node numbers it connects. With this data structure, it is very computationally expensive to figure out which tips are the descendents of a given node. Instead, using a "nested set" data structure, this operation is trivial. A nested set stores the minimum and maximum tip index for each node, such that the descendents of that node are given by the inclusive range between those values.

## Usage

```
make_nested_set(phy, n_cores = 2)
```

## **Arguments**

phy phylo object. Must be rooted, and sorted such that tip indices are ordered. This

is the default for rooted trees read in using ape's read tree function.

n\_cores integer. Number of CPU cores to use (DEFAULT: 2). lapply will be used instead

of mclapply if ncores is 1.

#### Value

Matrix object representing a nested set of nodes. Each row matches rows of the "edges" object within phy. Object has the following columns:

1 (node) Node value in the original phylo object.

2 (min) minimum tip index subtended by node.

3 (max) maximum tip index subtended by node.

**4 (contig)** Is min:max congiguous? 1 (true) or 0 (false).

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

#### References

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nested\_set\_model https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adjacency\_list

#### See Also

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#### **Examples**

```
library(geiger)
library(ape)
library(parallel)
phy <- get(data(geospiza))$phy
# check if tree is rooted:
is.rooted(phy)
# make nested set table:
phy_ns <- make_nested_set(phy)
# show that nested set table matches up with edges table in phy:
all(phy$edge[,2] == phy_ns[,1])</pre>
```

occ\_threshold

occ threshold

## **Description**

removes species (columns) from a matrix that don't meet a minimum occupancy, defined as the number of samples in which that species was observed.

## Usage

```
occ_threshold(m, threshold, max_absent = 0)
```

#### **Arguments**

m matrix or data frame of numeric values. Columns represent species, rows are

samples.

threshold integer. Minimum number of samples a species can occupy without being re-

moved.

max\_absent float. Maximum abundance value at which a species will be considered absent

(DEFAULT: 0).

## Value

matrix with low-occupancy species removed.

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

## **Examples**

```
attach(endophyte)
dim(zotutable)
zotutable_over25 <- occ_threshold(zotutable, 25)
dim(zotutable_over25)</pre>
```

phy\_or\_env\_spec

pairwise\_product

pairwise\_product

# Description

Calculates pairwise\_products from unique 2-element combinations of vector x. The output vector is the same length and same order as a lower triangle of matrix with rows and columns x.

## Usage

```
pairwise_product(x)
```

#### **Arguments**

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numeric vector.

#### Value

vector of pairwise\_products, of length  $(1^2-1)/2$ , where l=length(x).

## Author(s)

John L. Darcy

## **Examples**

```
x <- 1:6
y_cpp <- pairwise_geo_mean(x)
y_r <- as.dist(outer(x, x, function(x,y){x*y}))
print("Calculated with R's outer() function:")
y_r
print("As a vector:")
as.vector(y_r)
print("Calculated with pairwise_product (C++):")
y_cpp</pre>
```

phy\_or\_env\_spec

phy\_or\_env\_spec

#### Description

Calculates species' specificities to either a 1-dimensional variable (vector), 2-dimensional variable (matrix), or to a phylogeny. Transforms all variable input types into a matrix D, and calculates specificity by comparing empirical Rao's Quadratic Entropy to simulated RQE (same but with permuted abundances). By default (denom\_type = "index"), an index is calculated from emp and sim values such that Spec=0 indicates random assortment (null hypothesis), and more negative values indicate stronger specificity.

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#### Usage

```
phy_or_env_spec(
  abunds_mat,
  env = NULL
  hosts = NULL,
  hosts_phylo = NULL,
  n_{sim} = 1000,
                                m[sample(1:nrow(m)), ] },
  sim_fun = function(m) {
  p_adj = "fdr",
  seed = 1234567,
  tails = 1,
  n_{cores} = 2,
  verbose = TRUE,
  p_method = "raw",
  denom_type = "index",
  diagnostic = F
)
```

## **Arguments**

abunds\_mat matrix or data frame of numeric values. Columns represent species, rows are

samples. For columns where the value is nonzero for two or fewer data points, environmental SES cannot be calculated, and NAs will be returned. Negative

values in abunds\_mat are not allowed (REQUIRED).

env numeric vector, dist, or square matrix. Environmental variable corresponding

to abunds. For example, temperature, or geographic distance. Not required for

computing phylogenetic specificity (DEFAULT: NULL).

hosts character vector. Host identities corresponding to abunds. Only required if cal-

culating SES for phylogenetic specificity (DEFAULT: NULL).

hosts\_phylo phylo object. Tree containing all unique hosts as tips. Only required if calculat-

ing SES for phylogenetic specificity (DEFAULT: NULL).

n\_sim integer. Number of simulations of abunds\_mat to do under the null hypothesis

that host or environmental association is random. P-values will not be calculated

if n\_sim < 100 (DEFAULT: 500).

sim\_fun function. A function f where f(abunds\_mat) returns a matrix object with the

same number of rows and columns as abunds\_mat. Default is f=function(m) m[sample(1:nrow(m)),], which just permutes the order of rows in abunds\_mat. Users may wish to use a null model that is able to preserve row and column totals such as the function permatswap() from the vegan package or the function vaznull() from the bipartite package. Either of these can be easily adapted to return only a single matrix (see examples). However, neither can accommodate

non-integer matrices.

p\_adj string. Type of multiple hypothesis testing correction performed on P-values.

Can take any valid method argument to p.adjust, including "none", "bonferroni",

"holm", "fdr", and others (DEFAULT: "fdr").

seed integer. Seed to use so that this is repeatable (DEFAULT: 1234557).

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tails integer. 1 = 1-tailed, test for specificity only. 2 = 2-tailed. 3 = 1-tailed, test for

cosmopolitanism only. 0 = no test, P=1.0 (DEFAULT: 1).

n\_cores integer. Number of CPU cores to use for parallel operations. If set to 1, lapply

will be used instead of mclapply (DEFAULT: 2).

verbose logical. Should status messages be displayed? (DEFAULT: TRUE).

p\_method string. method argument to pval\_from\_perms (DEFAULT: "raw").

denom\_type string. Type of denominator (d) to use (DEFAULT: "index"). Note that denominator type does NOT affect P-values.

"ses": d for species s is calculated as the standard deviation of RQE values calculated from permuted species weights. This makes the output specificity a standardized effect size (SES). Unfortunately, this makes SES counterintuitively sensitive to occupancy, where species with high occupancy have more extreme SES than rare species, due to their more deterministic sim specificities. Included for comparative purposes, not suggested.

"raw": d is 1 for all species, so output specificity has units of distance, i.e. the raw difference between empirical and simulated RQE. This means that results from different variables are not comparable, since it is not scale-invariant to env or hosts\_phylo. It not scale-invariant to the species weights in aunds\_mat, either. Not sensitive to number of samples. Not suggested because units are strange, and isn't comparable between variables.

"index": d is the mean of simulated (permuted) RQE values for species that have stronger specificity than expected by chance, resulting in specificity values with range [-1, 0), with 0 as the null hypothesis. In this case, -1 indicates perfect specificity, where a species is associated with zero environmental variability. In the euclidean sense, this could be a species that is always found at the exact same elevation or the exact same pH. For species that have weaker specificity than expected by chance, d is x minus the mean of simulated RQE values, where x is the maximum possible dissimilarity observable given species weights. This d has other useful properties: scale invariance to env/hosts\_phylo, insensitivity to the number of samples, insensitivity to occupancy, and strong sensitivity to specificity (DEFAULT).

diagnostic

logical. If true, changes output to include different parts of SES. This includes Pval, SES, raw, denom, emp, and all sim values with column labels as simN where N is the number of sims (DEFAULT: FALSE)

#### Value

data.frame where each row is an input species. First column is P-value (\$Pval), second column is specificity (\$Spec).

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

#### References

Poulin et al. (2011) Host specificity in phylogenetic and geographic space. Trends Parasitol 8:355-361. doi: 10.1016/j.pt.2011.05.003 Rao CR (2010) Quadratic entropy and analysis of diversity.

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Sankhya 72:70-80. doi: 10.1007/s13171-010-0016-3 Rao CR (1982) Diversity and dissimilarity measurements: A unified approach. Theor Popul Biol 21:24-43.

## **Examples**

```
# phylogenetic specificity using endophyte data set
attach(endophyte)
# only analyze species with occupancy >= 20
m <- occ_threshold(prop_abund(zotutable), 20)</pre>
ses_host <- phy_or_env_spec(</pre>
    abunds_mat=m,
    hosts=metadata$PlantGenus,
    hosts_phylo=supertree,
    n_cores=12
)
# using vazquez null model from bipartite package as an alternate permutation:
# note that the "creating permuted matrices" step will be slow.
library(bipartite)
ses_host_vaz <- phy_or_env_spec(
    abunds_mat=m,
    hosts=metadata$PlantGenus,
    hosts_phylo=supertree,
    n_cores=12,
    sim_fun=function(m){bipartite::vaznull(1, m)[[1]]},
)
# compare naive permutation vs. vazquez:
plot(ses_host$Spec, ses_host_vaz$Spec, ylab="bipartite::vaznull", xlab="naive")
abline(h=0);abline(v=0)
hist(ses_host_vaz$Spec)
hist(ses_host$Spec)
# environmental specificity using elevation from endophyte data set:
ses_elev <- phy_or_env_spec(</pre>
    abunds_mat=m,
    env=metadata$Elevation,
    n_cores=12
)
# geographic specificity using spatial data from endophyte data set:
ses_geo <- phy_or_env_spec(</pre>
    abunds_mat=m,
    env=distcalc(metadata$Lat, metadata$Lon),
    n_cores=12
)
```

phy\_spec\_sim

#### **Description**

Simulates inputs for phy\_or\_env\_spec, by creating a species distribution over an artificial (or real) host phylogenetic tree. For a phylogeny, the species probability distribution P(s) is based on patristic distances within the tree, such that P(s) is maximized at zero patristic distance between a tip in the tree and the ideal host species for s. This distribution is given by a a truncated normal distribution centered on zero, using only positive values. A uniform proportion (up) to that distribution may be added as well, to add a baseline probability to P(s). The standard deviation of P(s) can be raised or lowered to simulate cosmopolitanism or specificity.

#### Usage

```
phy_spec_sim(
    sdev,
    ideal,
    ideal2 = "",
    ideal3 = "",
    n_ideal = 1,
    hosts,
    hosts_phylo,
    n_obs,
    up = 0,
    oceanp = 0,
    n_cores = 2,
    seed = 1234567
)
```

## **Arguments**

sdev	

numeric vector. Standard deviation of the probability distribution P(s), in units of patristic distance in hosts\_phylo. Low values mean that species s is found with a narrow grouping of hosts, i.e. specificity. High values mean that s is found across a wider group of hosts, i.e. cosmopolitanism. Multiple values can be input in order to simulate a range of specificities, simultaneously. To get a handle on this somewhat opaque variable, consider plotting a histogram of patristic distances within hosts\_phylo (see: ape::cophenetic.phylo). Can be length 1 or n.

ideal

character vector. Tip label of hosts\_phylo that is ideal (or closest to ideal) for the simulated species. Does not have to be in hosts, but MUST be in hosts\_phylo. Can be length 1 or n.

ideal2

character vector. Tip label of hosts\_phylo that is secondary ideal host for the simulated species. Does not have to be in hosts, but MUST be in hosts\_phylo. Can be blank ("") if corresponding n\_ideal < 2. Can be length 1 or n (default: "")

ideal3

character vector. Tip label of hosts\_phylo that is tertiary ideal host for the simulated species. Does not have to be in hosts, but MUST be in hosts\_phylo. Can be blank ("") if corresponding n\_ideal < 3. Can be length 1 or n (default: "").

n\_ideal

integer vector. number of ideal hosts to use. Must be 1, 2, or 3 (DEFAULT=1).

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hosts character vector. Real of fake host identities. All must be tips within hosts\_phylo.

Analogous to env argument to env\_spec\_sim.

hosts\_phylo phylo object. Tree containing all unique hosts as tips.

n\_obs integer vector. Number of positive observations to make, i.e. occupancy of

simulated species. Can be length 1 or n.

up numeric vector. up=uniform proportion. This is the proportion of the probability

distribution P(species) that is composed of a uniform distribution, if desired. If set to a value above zero (and blow 1), P(species) will be a weighted sum of the normal distribution described above, and a uniform distribution. The weight for the uniform distribution will be up, and the weight for the normal distribution

will be 1-up (default: 0).

oceanp numeric vector. See ?env\_spec\_sim for help.

n\_cores integer. Number of CPU cores for parallel computation (DEFAULT: 2).

seed integer. Seed for randomization. Daughter seeds will be generated for par-

allel computations, each with the same number of digits as seed (DEFAULT:

1234567).

#### Value

List object containing "matrix" and "params" objects:

**matrix:** matrix where each column is a vector of simulated observations corresponding to a value of hosts; each row represents a simulated species.

**params:** data.frame of parameters (columns) used to simulate each species (rows). A column called "index" is included so that simulated species can be mapped back onto original data structures when some species are ommitted due to simulation failure (see fail\_rm).

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

#### **Examples**

none yet written.

plot\_grid\_abunds

plot\_grid\_abunds

#### **Description**

plots species abundances across spatial sampling locations

```
plot_grid_abunds(grid, abunds, pch = "", ...)
```

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## Arguments

data frame with columns x and y, representing cartesian coordinates of sample locations. Can be artificial (generate with randomgrid()) or real.

abunds abundances of a species, corresponding to rows in grid.

pch pch character code to use for bottom of each abundance line (DEFAULT="")

... arguments to be passed to plot.

#### Value

returns nothing, just makes a plot.

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

## **Examples**

```
g1 <- randomgrid()
plot(g1)
a1 <- geo_spec_sim(sdev=c(30, 30, 30, 30), n_obs=1000, grid=g1, up=c(0, 0.20, 0.40, 0.60))
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a1$matrix[,1])
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a1$matrix[,2])
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a1$matrix[,3])
plot_grid_abunds(g1, a1$matrix[,4])</pre>
```

plot\_specificities

plot\_specificities

## **Description**

Visualizes results from phy\_or\_env\_spec

```
plot_specificities(
   specs_list,
   n_bins = 20,
   col_sig = "black",
   col_nsig = "gray",
   col_bord = NA,
   alpha = 0.05,
   label_cex = 0.6
)
```

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# Arguments

specs_list	list of data.frames. Each data.frame must be an output from phy_or_env_spec; must have columns "Spec" and "Pval".
n_bins	integer. Number of bins for stacked violins (DEFAULT: 20).
col_sig	string. Color name or hex code for species where Pval <= alpha (DEFAULT = "black").
col_nsig	string. Color name or hex code for species where Pval > alpha (DEFAULT = "gray").
col_bord	string. Color name or hex code for border color. Use NA for no border (DE-FAULT = NA).
alpha	float. alpha value for determining statistical significance; see col_sig and col_nsig above (DEFAULT = $0.05$ ).

## Value

returns nothing (a plot is made).

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

# Examples

none yet written.

prop\_abund prop\_abund

# Description

Calculates proportional abundance of each species (columns) across samples (rows) in community data matrix m. Row sums of output matrix will all be 1.

```
prop_abund(
    m,
    to_int = FALSE,
    max_int = floor(sqrt(.Machine$integer.max)),
    speciesRows = FALSE
)
```

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## **Arguments**

m	matrix or data frame of numeric values. Columns represent species, rows are samples.
to_int	logical. Should output matrix be transformed into integers from 0 to max_int? Integers take up half as much space as doubles, and as weights are equivalent for calculating specificity. The tradeoff is a little bit of precision (DEFAULT: FALSE).
max_int	integer. Maximum integer value used for to_int. If pairwise geometric means will be calculated with these data, it is nice to keep this value as the square root of the maximum integer size, which is the default.
speciesRows	logical. Do rows represent species (instead of samples)? (DEFAULT:FALSE)

#### Value

matrix of proportional abundances.

## Author(s)

John L. Darcy

# **Examples**

```
attach(endophyte)
m_dbl <- prop_abund(zotutable)
m_int <- prop_abund(zotutable, to_int=TRUE)
head(rowSums(m_dbl))
head(rowSums(m_int))
# note that they are off by a little bit. This small loss in precision is OK.
object.size(m_dbl)
object.size(m_int)
random_positions <- random_rep_positions(m_dbl, 100)
plot(m_int[random_positions] ~ m_dbl[random_positions])</pre>
```

pval\_from\_perms

pval\_from\_perms

# Description

Calculates P-value for permutation tests.

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#### Usage

```
pval_from_perms(
  emp,
  perm,
  tails,
  method = "raw",
  threshold = 30,
  rounding = -1
)
```

#### **Arguments**

emp Numeric scalar. An empirical test statistic value.

perm Numeric vector. Test statistic values similar to emp, but calculated from per-

muted data.

tails integer.

1: Left tail only.

2: 2-tailed test.

**3:** Right tail only.

**0:** No test, P=1.

method string. Method by which P should be calculated from perms:

"raw": P is calculated as the sum of sim values more extreme than the empirical value plus one, divided by the number of sim values.

"dens\_fit": P is calculated via kernel density estimation. No better than "raw".

"gamma\_fit": P is calculated by fitting a gamma distribution to sim values and calculating area under the curve from (-inf,emp] or [emp,inf) depending on tailedness.

threshold

integer. Minimum number n of non-NA values in perm that are acceptable. If n < threshold, P=NA (DEFAULT: 50).

rounding

integer. Number of decimal places to round emp and perm This is only useful when emp and perm are expected to contain the exact same value, but the number of decimal places in that value is different between emp and perm Use a number less then zero to disable rounding (DEFAULT: -1).

## Value

a P-value.

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

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randomgrid

randomgrid

## **Description**

Generates a random spatial sampling using a bivariate random uniform distribution.

## Usage

```
randomgrid(
  n_samp = 1000,
  xmin = -100,
  xmax = 100,
  ymin = -100,
  ymax = 100,
  seed = 123456
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
n_samp number of sampling locations to output (DEFAULT=1000).

xmin minimum x-axis coordinate (DEFAULT=-100).

xmax maximum x-axis coordinate (DEFAULT=100).

ymin minimum y-axis coordinate (DEFAULT=-100).

ymax maximum y-axis coordinate (DEFAULT=100).

seed integer, seed for randomization.
```

## Value

data.frame object with x and y columns, with n\_samp rows.

# Author(s)

```
John L. Darcy
```

# **Examples**

```
g <- randomgrid()
plot(g)
g2 <- randomgrid(nsamp=50, xmin=0, ymin=0)
plot(g2)</pre>
```

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random\_rep\_positions

## Description

Finds positions in a vector (or matrix) that are randomly located within n\_bins evenly sized bins. This is useful for 1:1 comparisons of large vectors where plotting or comparing all points is prohibitive. Only used in an example for the prop\_abund() function.

#### Usage

```
random_rep_positions(x, nbins = 50)
```

#### **Arguments**

x vector

nbins number of bins to use

#### Value

integer vector of positions that were selected

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

rao\_genetic\_max rao\_genetic\_max

# Description

Uses a genetic algorithm to find the optimum permutation of w to maximize Rao(w,D).

## Usage

```
rao_genetic_max(w, D)
```

# **Arguments**

w numeric vector of length n - a species weights vector.

D numeric vector of length n(n-1)/2 - i.e. a dist object whose full matrix is nxn. term\_cycles integer, number of cycles with no improvement to trigger termination (DE-

FAULT=10).

maxiters integer, maximum number of iterations to run algorithm (DEFAULT=400).

popsize integer, population size for genetic algorithm (DEFAULT=300).

keep integer, number of individuals to keep during each iteration (DEFAULT=5).

prc double, precision for calculating termination with term\_cycles (DEFAULT=0.001).

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## Value

List object containing results of genetic algorithm:

best\_rao: Maximum Rao value found.

iter\_raos: Max Rao value for each iteration. If termination condition was met, rest of values after

final iteration are NA.

**iterations:** Iteration numbers, corresponding to iter\_raos.

**best\_w:** The best permutation of w found (corresponds to best\_rao).

## Author(s)

```
John L. Darcy
```

#### **Examples**

```
set.seed(12345)
w <- runif(100) * 20
D <- dist(sample(w))
a <- rao_genetic_max(w,D)
plot(a$iter_raos ~ a$iterations)</pre>
```

rao\_sort\_max

rao\_sort\_max

## **Description**

Sorts pairwise\_product(w) and D to approximate the maximum of Rao(w,D) under permutations of w.

## Usage

```
rao_sort_max(w, D)
```

#### **Arguments**

w numeric vector of length n - a species weights vector.

D numeric vector of length n(n-1)/2 - i.e. a dist object whose full matrix is nxn.

#### Value

A single value, approximating maximum rao under permutations of w.

# Author(s)

```
John L. Darcy
```

## **Examples**

```
# none yet written.
```

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# Description

C++ function used by phy\_or\_env\_spec(). Not meant for use otherwise.

#### Usage

```
spec_core(w,D)
```

# Arguments

w numeric matrix with m rows and n columns.

D numeric vector of length (n(n-1))/2.

## Value

Vector of Rao specificities corresponding to columns of w.

## Author(s)

John L. Darcy

|--|--|

## **Description**

Transforms a phylogenetic tree into a dist object containing patristic distances between tips. Dists are just lower triangles of matrices, and the rows and columns of that matrix are defined by a user-supplied vector of tip labels, which can include duplicate values. Contrast with ape::cophenetic.phylo, which produces a distance matrix containing only unique pairwise patristic distances within the phylogeny.

```
tree2mat(tree, x, n_cores = 1, delim = ";")
```

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## **Arguments**

tree	phylo object. Tree containing all unique species in $x$ as tips. May contain tips that are not in $x$ .
x	character vector. Vector of species identities, each of which must be in tree as a tip label. May contain any given species identity more than once.
n_cores	integer. Number of cores to use for parallel computation. No parallelization will be done if $n_cores = 1$ . Multithreading should only be used for large trees where x has low redundancy (DEFAULT =1).
delim	string. Delimiter character or string for internal use. Must not be present in tree\$tip.label. This is checked by the function and will return an error otherwise (DEFAULT: ";").

#### Value

dist object, of vector length equal to  $(1^2-1)/2$  where 1 is length(x); i.e. values are the lower triangle of a patristic distance matrix with rows=x and cols=x.

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

## **Examples**

```
example_tree <- ape::read.tree(text=" ((((a:1,b:1):1,c:2):1,d:3):1,(e:1,f:1):3);")
example_x <- c("a", "a", "a", "b", "c", "d", "c", "a", "f")
# unique patristic distance matrix:
ape::cophenetic.phylo(example_tree)
# dist object for example_x:
tree2mat(tree=example_tree, x=example_x)
# examples with other delimiters
tree2mat(tree=example_tree, x=example_x, delim="@")
tree2mat(tree=example_tree, x=example_x, delim="i love cats")
# should fail since "a" is in a tip name:
tree2mat(tree=example_tree, x=example_x, delim="a")</pre>
```

wpd wpd

## **Description**

Calculates weighted Phylogenetic Diversity for a vector s of species observations, weighted by the frequency of each species within s. For example, if S=a, a, b, a, b, c, a, then species a will have weight 4, species b will have weight 2, and species c will have weight 1. Unobserved species have weight zero.

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## Usage

```
wpd(s, s_phylo, w = NULL, nested_set = NULL, metric = "Hp")
```

#### **Arguments**

s character vector. One species name per observation. If no species was observed for a given datum, use NA. s can also be provided as a vector of unique species

identities, in which case counts of those species can be given as w.

s\_phylo phylo object. Tree containing all unique names in s as tips. Must not contain

duplicate tip labels.

w numeric vector. Optional weights for s, e.g. number of parasites observed in

each sample, or boolean weights corresponding to presence or absence of parasite species, or confidence species was observed, etc. If w is not provided but a weighted metric is specified, w will be set to 1 for each value of s. Thus, weights for each unique species in s would be equal to the number of times that species appears in s. w is not used for unweighted metrics (PD). Any NA values in w

will be pairwise removed from w and s (DEFAULT: NULL).

nested\_set matrix. The output of make\_nested\_set(s\_phylo). If not provided, will be cal-

culated on the fly. Precalculation only provides speedup with very large trees

(DEFAULT: NULL).

metric character. Abbreviated name of desired tree-based phylogenetic diversity met-

ric. Available metrics are:

**Hp:** Phylogenetic Entropy. Insensitive to 0 weights, cannot increase with removal of taxa. Allen et al. 2009.

**WF:** Weighted Faith's PD. Sensitive to 0 weights, i.e. a clade that was heavily sampled but has lots of zeroes will cause its sister clades to be underrepre-

sented. Swenson 2014.

**PD:** Original Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity. Unweighted. Simply a sum of branch-lengths in your tree (but only for taxa in s). Faith 1992.

#### **Details**

However, one may wish to exclude observations that do not meet some criterion, such as coobservation of a symbiote or parasite. For this reason, a second set of weights w can be provided as a vector of numeric values that are paired with s. These weights are then implicitly combined with the weights discussed above depending on which weighted metric is chosen. In the case of Phylogenetic Entropy (Hw), per-tip weights are calculated as the sums of w. In the case of Weighted Faith (WF), per-tip weights are averages of w.

#### Value

Single WPD or PD value.

#### Author(s)

John L. Darcy

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#### References

Allen B, Kon M, Bar-Yam Y (2009) A new phylogenetic diversity measure generalizing the Shannon index and its application to Phyllostomid bats. American Naturalist 174(2). Swenson NG (2014) Functional and Phylogenetic Ecology in R. Springer UseR! Series, Springer, New York, New York, U.S.A. Faith DP (1992) Conservation evaluation and phylogenetic diversity. Biological Conservation 61.

#### See Also

rao\_quad\_ent, a phylogenetic diversity measure that uses a distance matrix instead of a phylogenetic tree.

#### **Examples**

```
library(geiger)
set.seed(12345)
s_phylo <- get(data(geospiza))$phy
w <- sample(c(0, 1), replace=T, size=10)
s <- sample(s_phylo$tip.label, replace=T, size=10)
wpd(s, s_phylo, w, metric="Hp")</pre>
```

wpd\_table

wpd\_table

#### **Description**

Calculates phylogenetic entropy (Hp) for each column vector s of species observations within matrix m, weighted by the frequency of each species within s. Can also calculate Faith's PD.

#### Usage

```
wpd_table(m, s_phylo, nested_set, metric = "Hp", ncores = 4)
```

## **Arguments**

m	matrix	of	species	obsei	vation	vectors	(s).	See s argu	ment of	wpd().

s\_phylo phylo object. Tree containing all unique names in s as tips. Must not contain

duplicate tip labels.

nested\_set matrix. The output of make\_nested\_set(s\_phylo). If not provided, will be cal-

culated on the fly. Precalculation only provides speedup with very large trees

(DEFAULT: NULL).

metric character. Abbreviated name of desired tree-based phylogenetic diversity met-

ric. Available metrics are:

**Hp:** Phylogenetic Entropy. Insensitive to 0 weights, cannot increase with removal of taxa. Allen et al. 2009.

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**WF:** Weighted Faith's PD. Sensitive to 0 weights, i.e. a clade that was heavily sampled but has lots of zeroes will cause its sister clades to be underrepresented. Swenson 2014.

**PD:** Original Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity. Unweighted. Simply a sum of branch-lengths in your tree (but only for taxa in s). Faith 1992.

## Value

multiple WPD or PD values, one for each column of m.

## Author(s)

John L. Darcy

#### References

Allen B, Kon M, Bar-Yam Y (2009) A new phylogenetic diversity measure generalizing the Shannon index and its application to Phyllostomid bats. American Naturalist 174(2). Swenson NG (2014) Functional and Phylogenetic Ecology in R. Springer UseR! Series, Springer, New York, New York, U.S.A. Faith DP (1992) Conservation evaluation and phylogenetic diversity. Biological Conservation 61. Rao R (1982) Diversity: its measurement, decomposition, apportionment and analysis. Sankhyā: The Indian Journal of Statistics 44(1).

## **Examples**

none yet written.

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