

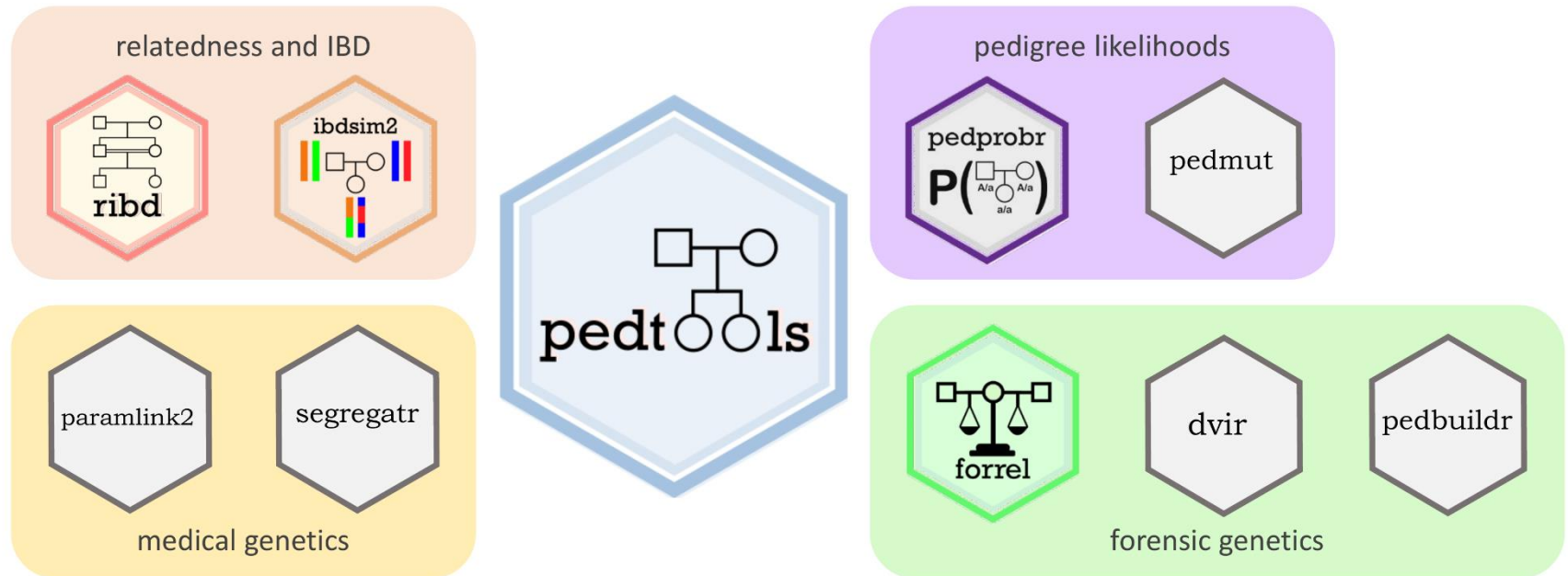
Lecture 2: Working with pedigrees in R

Pedigree analysis in R

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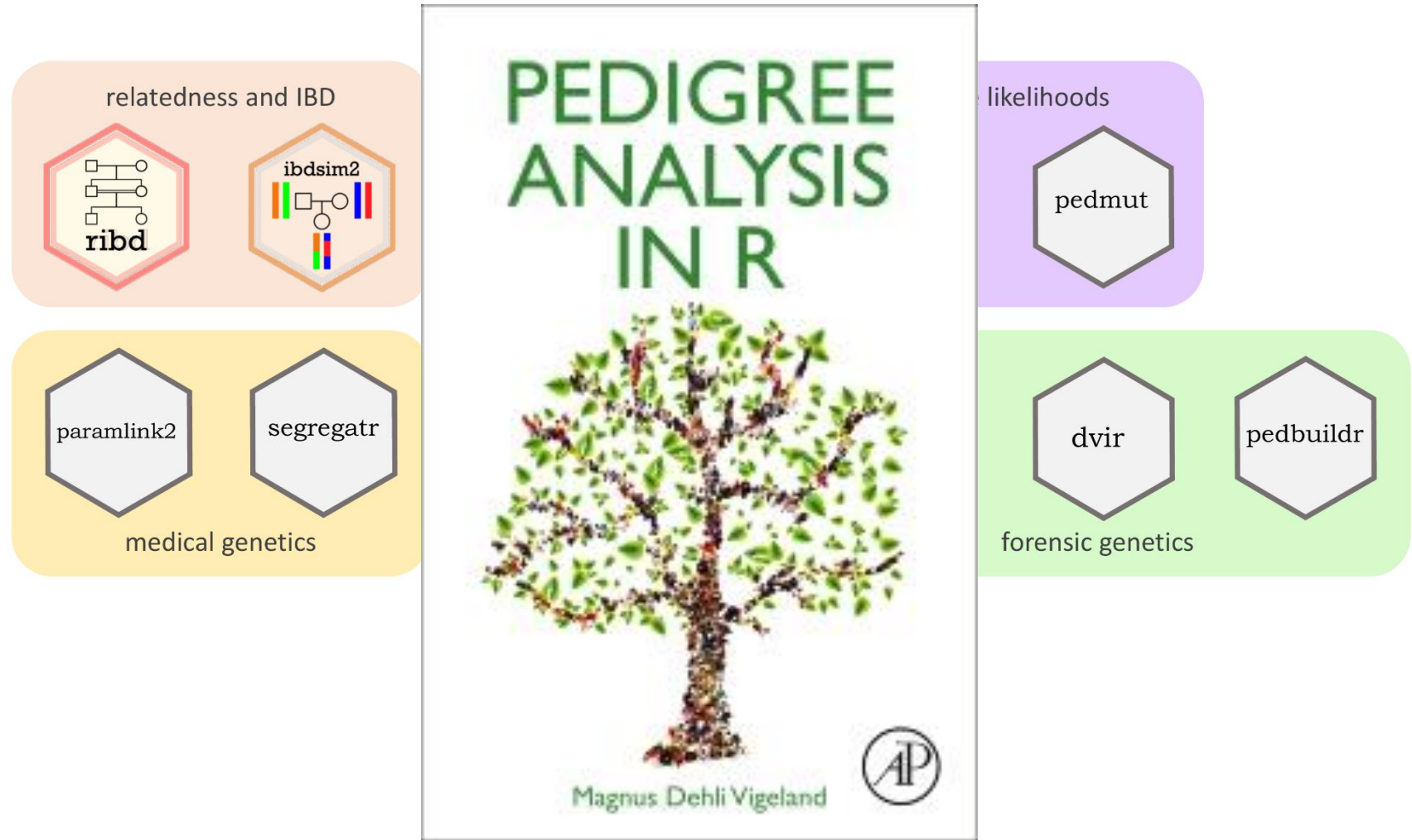
Home page:

<https://magnusdv.github.io/pedsuite>

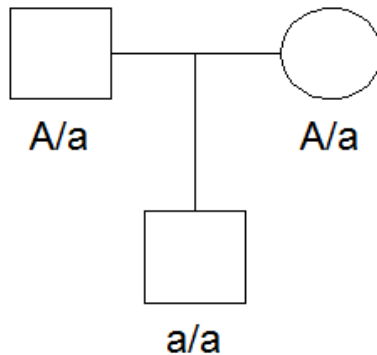
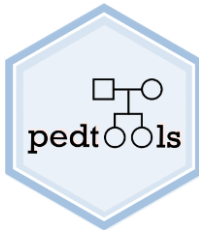
Source code available on GitHub:

<https://github.com/magnusdv>

The **ped suite**: A collection of packages for pedigree analysis in R



pedtools: Tools for working with pedigrees in R



What it contains

pedigrees

markers

What it does

- Create
- Manipulate
- Investigate
- Plot

kinship2

How do I load my
pedigree into R?



Either:

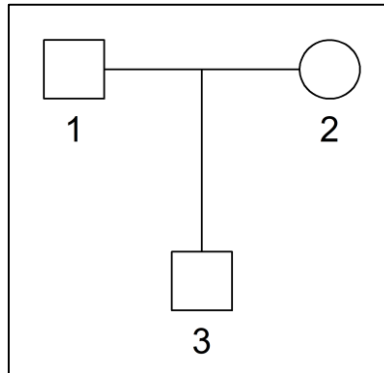
- ✓ Build with **pedtools**
- ✓ Read from file:
 - `readPed()`
 - `readFam()`



Building pedigrees

```
> library(pedtools)

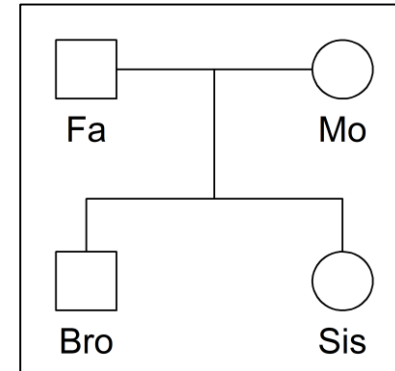
> x = nuclearPed()
> plot(x)
```



Names and sex:

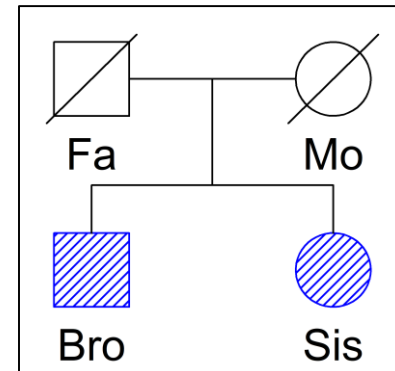
```
> y = nuclearPed(father = "Fa",
                 mother = "Mo",
                 child = c("Bro", "Sis"),
                 sex = 1:2)

> plot(y)
```

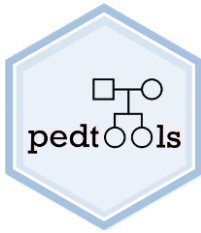


Many ways to tweak the plot!

```
> plot(y,
       deceased = c("Fa", "Mo"),
       hatched = c("Bro", "Sis"),
       col = list(blue = c("Bro", "Sis")),
       cex = 1.5)
```



Some useful functions



Create: basic

- singleton
- nuclearPed
- linearPed
- halfSibPed
- cousinPed
- halfCousinPed

Create: complex

- ancestralPed
- doubleCousins
- quadHalfFirstCousins
- fullSibMating
- randomPed

Manipulate

- addSon
- addDaughter
- addParents
- addChildren
- swapSex
- relabel
- removeIndividuals
- branch
- subset
- mergePed
- breakLoops

Member subsets

- founders
- nonfounders
- leaves
- males
- females
- typedMembers
- untypedMembers

Relatives

- father
- mother
- children
- siblings
- grandparents
- spouses
- ancestors
- descendants
- unrelated

Another example

```
> x = cousinPed(2)
> plot(x)
```

Change gender:

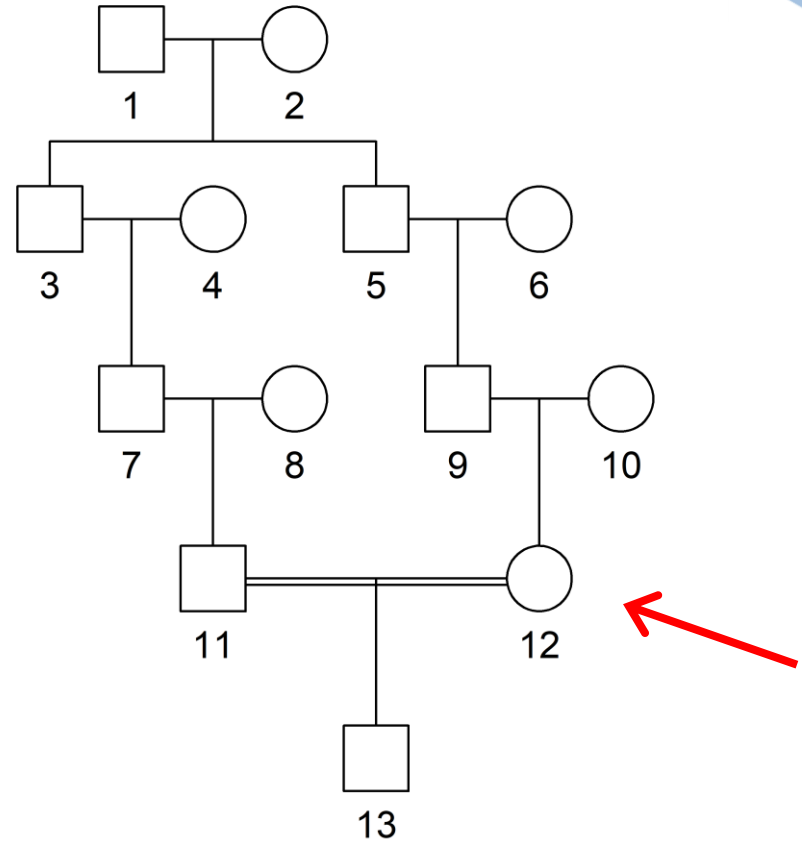
```
> x = swapSex(x, 12)
> plot(x)
```

Add inbred child

```
> x = addChildren(x, nch = 1,
  father = 11, mother = 12)
> plot(x)
```

Remember

- Store the result after each change!
- It is OK to use the same name (if you don't need the previous object)

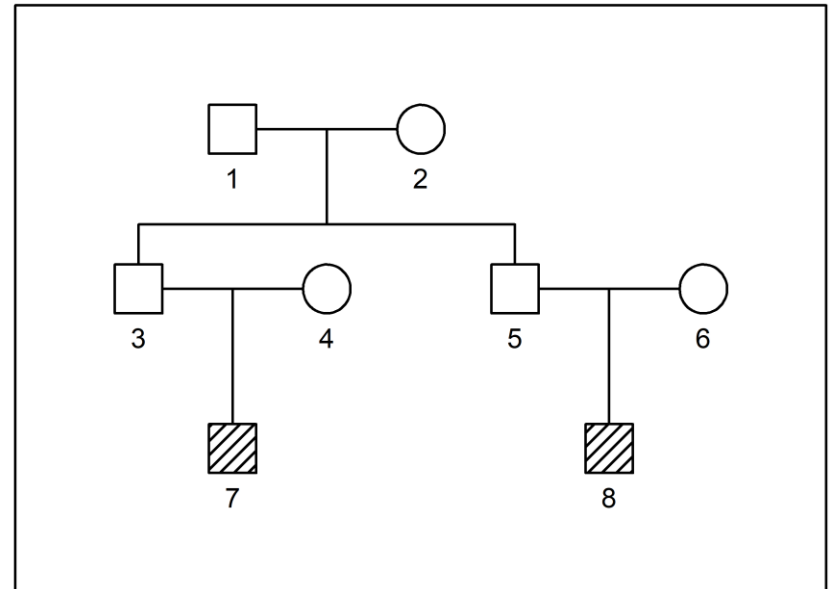
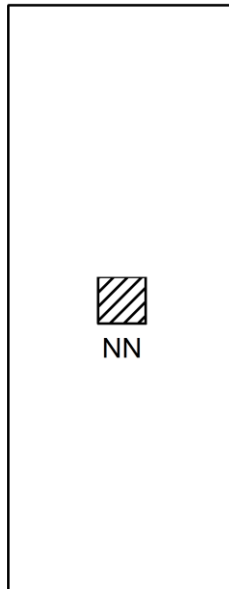
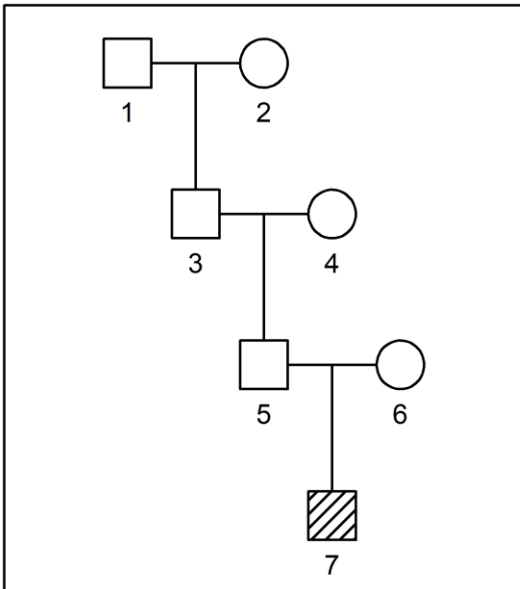


Shortcut command for this pedigree

```
> x = cousinPed(2, child = TRUE)
```

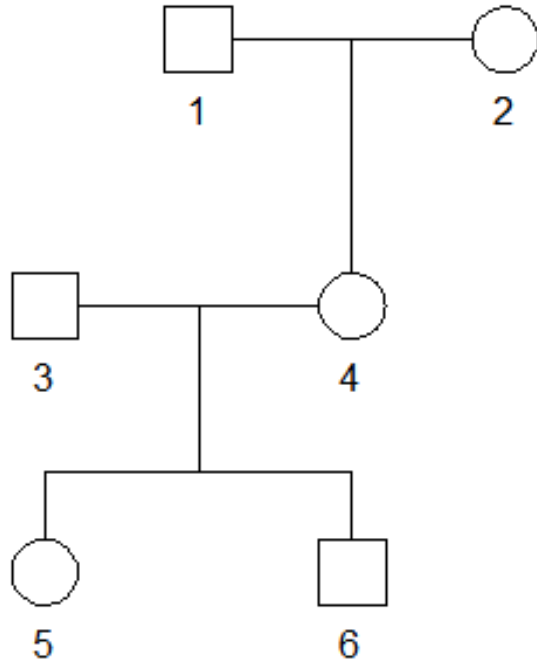

List of pedigrees

```
> peds = list(linearPed(3),  
              singleton("NN"),  
              cousinPed(1))  
  
> plotPedList(peds,  
              widths = c(2, 1, 3),  
              hatched = leaves)
```



Alternative pedigree creation: **ped file**

A text file describing a pedigree structure.



In pedtools:

```
> x = readPed("example.ped")
> plot(x)
```

famid	id	fid	mid	sex
1	1	0	0	1
1	2	0	0	2
1	3	0	0	1
1	4	1	2	2
1	5	3	4	2
1	6	3	4	1

Contents of *example.ped*

Columns

famid = family ID (optional)

id = individual ID

fid = ID of father

mid = ID of mother

sex = 1 (male), 2 (female) or 0 (unknown)

Oh my! Do I have
to write these ped-
files by hand?



No, that is tedious
and error-prone!


Free online tool:
QuickPed¹




¹<https://magnusdv.shinyapps.io/quickped>

Quick demo of **QuickPed**

<https://magnusdv.shinyapps.io/quickped>



Ok, I've got my
pedigree in R now.
But what about
marker data?

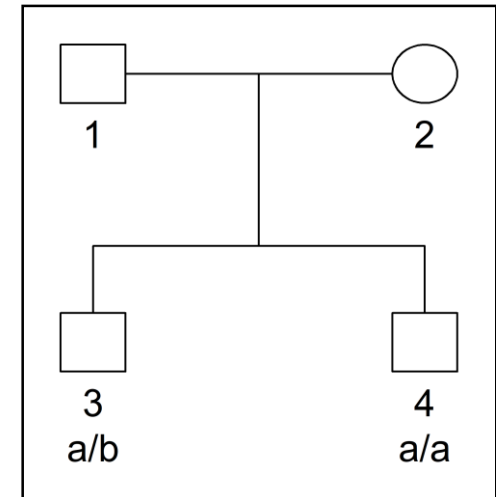
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- ✓ Create with **pedtools**
 - ✓ Include in
 - ped file
 - fam file

Marker data 1

```
> x = nuclearPed(2)
> m = marker(x, geno = c(NA, NA, "a/b", "a/a"))
> plot(x, marker = m)
```

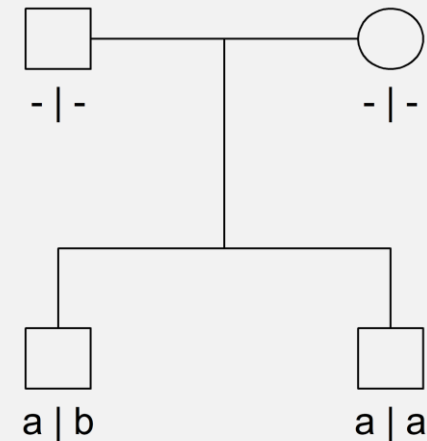
Print information about m:

```
> m
id <NA>
1  -/-
2  -/-
3  a/b
4  a/a
* * * * *
Position: NA
Mutation: none
Frequencies:
  a   b
0.5 0.5
```



Plot options for markers:

```
> plot(x, marker = m,
      labs = NULL,
      sep = " | ",
      showEmpty = TRUE)
```



Marker data 2

```
> x = nuclearPed(2)
> m = marker(x, geno = c(NA, NA, "a/b", "a/a"))
> plot(x, marker = m)
```

It is often useful to **attach** m to x

```
> x = setMarkers(x, m)
```

```
> x
```

```
id fid mid sex <1>
```

```
1 * * 1 -/-
```

```
2 * * 2 -/-
```

```
3 1 2 1 a/b
```

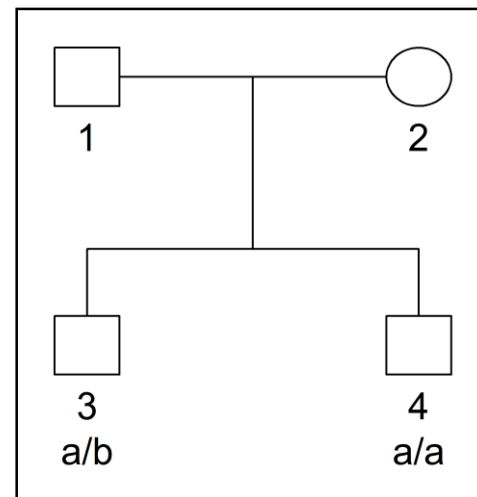
```
4 1 2 1 a/a
```



new column!

Now we may write:

```
> plot(x, marker = 1)
```



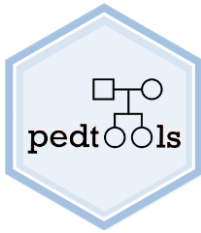
Changing allele frequencies

```
> fr = c(a = 0.1, b = 0.9)
> afreq(x, marker = 1) = fr
```

Inspect the result

```
> afreq(x, marker = 1)
      a      b
0.1 0.9
```

Functions for manipulating marker data



Get/set attributes

- alleles
- afreq
- mutmod
- genotype
- chrom
- posMb
- name

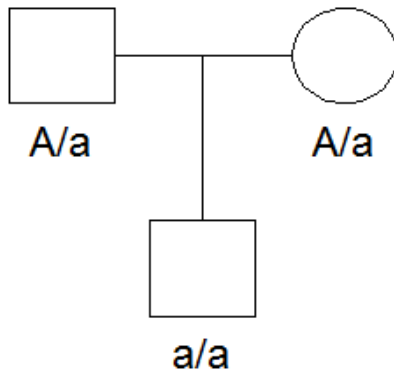
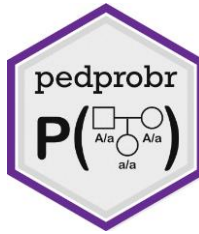
Attach/remove

- setMarkers
- addMarkers
- selectMarkers
- removeMarkers
- transferMarkers

Frequency database

- getFreqDatabase
- setFreqDatabase
- readFreqDatabase
- writeFreqDatase

pedprobr: Pedigree probabilities in R



What it does

Compute the probability

$$\mathcal{P}(\text{genotypes} \mid \text{pedigree}; \text{params})$$

Features

- arbitrary inbreeding
- autosomal & X-linked
- linked markers
- mutation models
- Elston-Stewart algorithm

A simple likelihood

```
> library(pedprobr) # or library(pedsuite)
```

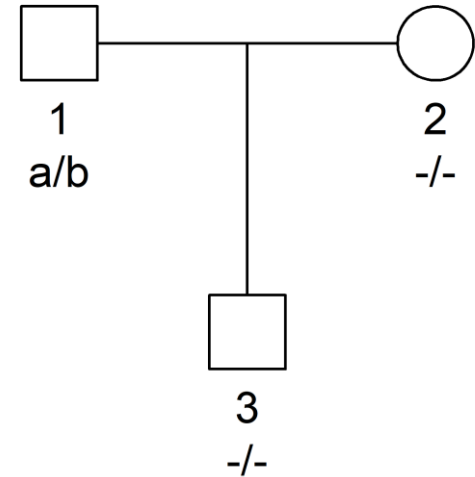
Create a pedigree with a SNP marker

```
> x = nuclearPed(1)
> m = marker(x, geno = c("a/b", NA, NA))
> plot(x, m)
```

Compute the pedigree likelihood

```
> likelihood(x, m)
```

```
[1] 0.5
```



Control

- By default, $P(a) = P(b) = 0.5$
- Thus HWE implies

$$P(a/b) = 2pq = 2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot 0.5 = 0.5$$

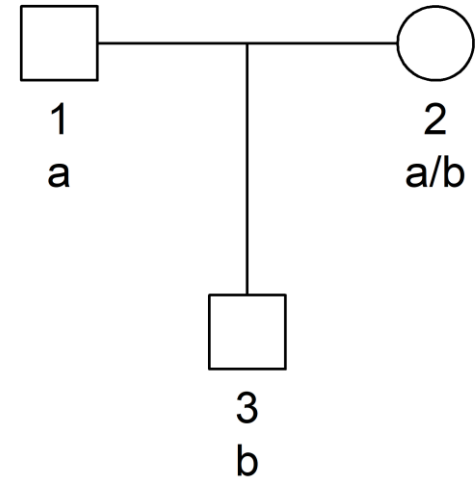
An example on X

Add X-marker to the pedigree

```
> mx = marker(x, geno = c("a", "a/b", "b"),  
               chrom = "X")  
> x = setMarkers(x, mx)  
> plot(x, marker = 1)
```

Compute the pedigree likelihood

```
> likelihood(x)  
[1] 0.125
```

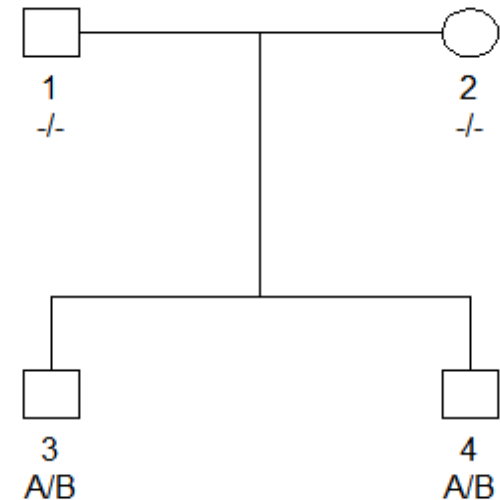


By default, `likelihood(x)` returns the likelihood for each attached markers.

oneMarkerDistribution

Computes the genotype distribution for one or several pedigree members, conditional on the observed genotypes

```
> x = nuclearPed(2)
> m = marker(x, geno = c(NA, NA, "A/B", "A/B"))
> plot(x,m)
```



```
> oneMarkerDistribution(x, partial = m, ids = 1:2)
```

Joint genotype probability distribution for individuals 1 and 2:

	A/A	B/B	A/B
A/A	0.0	0.2	0.1
B/B	0.2	0.0	0.1
A/B	0.1	0.1	0.2

Now: Exercises!

