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Description

Anole data for treedata.table functions. Many of the traits (e.g. awesomeness, hostility) in this dataset retrieved from treeplyr are based on random numbers.

Usage

data(anolis)

Format

An object of class list of length 2.

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as.treedata.table	a single tree-
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Description

This function takes as input a tree of class phylo or multiPhylo and a data.frame and combines them into a treedata.table. If a multiPhylo is provided, all trees must have the same tip.labels. treedata.table object is sorted such that the rows in the data.table are matched to the tip.labels of the phylogeny. Tip.labels on the tree must match a column of tip names in the input data.frame. The output of this function will be a treedata.table, which can be manipulated as a data.table.

Usage

```
as.treedata.table(tree, data, name_column = "detect")
```

Arguments

tree A tree of class phylo or multiple trees of class multiPhylo

data A dataset in format data. frame

name_column A character indicating the name of taxa in data.frame. If set to detect (de-

fault) as treedata. table will auto-detect this column

Value

An object of type treedata. table containing the tree and data.table

```
data(anolis)
anolis2 <- anolis$phy</pre>
anolis2$tip.label[1] <- "NAA"</pre>
anolis1 <- anolis$phy</pre>
anolis1$tip.label[1] <- "NAA"</pre>
trees <- list(anolis1, anolis2)</pre>
class(trees) <- "multiPhylo"</pre>
treesFM <- list(anolis$phy, anolis$phy)</pre>
class(treesFM) <- "multiPhylo"</pre>
# A phylo object that fully matches the data
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = anolis$phy, data = anolis$dat)
# A multiphylo object that fully matches the data
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = treesFM, data = anolis$dat)</pre>
# A phylo object that partially matches the data
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = anolis1, data = anolis$dat)
# A multiphylo object that partially matches the data
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = trees, data = anolis$dat)</pre>
```

detectAllCharacters

Apply detectCharacterType over an entire matrix

Description

This function detects whether each column in a matrix is a continuous (e.g., with values 2.45, 9.35, and so on) or a discrete character (e.g., with values blue, red, yellow).

Usage

```
detectAllCharacters(mat, cutoff = 0.1)
```

Arguments

mat A matrix of data

cutoff Cutoff value for deciding if numeric data might actually be discrete: if nlev is

the number of levels and n the length of dat, then nlev / n should exceed cutoff,

or the data will be classified as discrete

Value

Vector of either "discrete" or "continuous" for each variable in matrix

Examples

```
data(anolis)
detectAllCharacters(anolis$dat)
```

detectCharacterType

Function to detect whether a character is continuous or discrete

Description

This function detects whether a given vector is a continuous (e.g., with values 2.45, 9.35, and so on) or a discrete (e.g., with values blue, red, yellow) character.

Usage

```
detectCharacterType(dat, cutoff = 0.1)
```

Arguments

dat A vector of data

cutoff Cutoff value for deciding if numeric data might actually be discrete: if nlev is

the number of levels and n the length of dat, then nlev / n should exceed cutoff,

or the data will be classified as discrete

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Value

```
Either "discrete" or "continuous"
```

Examples

```
data(anolis)
detectCharacterType(anolis$dat[, 1])
```

droptreedata.table

Function dropping taxa from an object of class treedata.table

Description

This function can be used to remove species from an object of class treedata.table. The resulting treedata.table will include fully matching \$dat and \$phy elements. The user should confirm the changes before they are processed.

Usage

```
droptreedata.table(tdObject, taxa)
```

Arguments

tdObject An object of class treedata.table

taxa A vector class character containing all taxa that needs to be dropped from the

original treedata. table object

Value

An object of class treedata. table with matching \$dat and \$phy elements based on whether taxa were dropped or not.

```
data(anolis)
# With a multiphylo object in the treedata.table object
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis$phy, anolis$dat)
droptreedata.table(
  tdObject = td, taxa =
        c("chamaeleonides", "eugenegrahami")
)

# With a multiphylo object in the treedata.table object
treesFM <- list(anolis$phy, anolis$phy)
class(treesFM) <- "multiPhylo"
td <- as.treedata.table(treesFM, anolis$dat)
droptreedata.table(
  tdObject = td, taxa =
        c("chamaeleonides", "eugenegrahami")
)</pre>
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extractVector

Returning a named vector from a treedata.table object

Description

Returning a named vector from a treedata.table object

Usage

```
extractVector(tdObject, ...)
```

Arguments

td0bject A treedata.table object

The name of the column or columns to select.

Value

A named vector or a list of named vectors

Examples

```
data(anolis)
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = anolis$phy, data = anolis$dat)
# extracts the named vector for SVL from the td object
extractVector(td, "SVL")
# extracts the named vector for SVL and ecomorph from the td object
extractVector(td, "SVL", "ecomorph")</pre>
```

filterMatrix

Filter a character matrix, returning either all continuous or all discrete characters

Description

This function filters a character matrix based on continuous (e.g., with values 2.45, 9.35, and so on) or discrete characters (e.g., with values blue, red, yellow).

Usage

```
filterMatrix(mat, returnType = "discrete")
```

Arguments

mat A character matrix of class data.frame

returnType Either discrete or continuous

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Value

data.frame with only discrete (default) or continuous characters

Examples

```
data(anolis)
filterMatrix(anolis$dat, "discrete")
```

forceNames

Force names for rows, columns, or both

Description

This function creates column names (colnames), row.names (row.names), or both in an unnamed data.frame or matrix.

Usage

```
forceNames(dat, nameType = "row")
```

Arguments

dat A vector of data

nameType either:

"row" Rows (default)

"col" Columns

"rowcol" Both rows and columns

Value

An object of type 'data.frame with labeled columns, rows, or both.

```
data(anolis)
forceNames(anolis$dat, "row")
```

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hasNames

Row and column name check

Description

This function checks whether a given data.frame or matrix has column names (colnames), row.names (row.names), or both.

Usage

```
hasNames(dat, nameType = "row")
```

Arguments

dat A vector of data

nameType either:

"row" Rows (default)

"col" Columns

"rowcol" Both rows and columns

Value

TRUE or FALSE indicating if the object has names (columns, rows, or both)

Examples

```
data(anolis)
hasNames(anolis$dat, "row")
```

head.treedata.table

Return the first part of an treedata.table object

Description

Return the first part of an treedata.table object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'treedata.table' head(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x a treedata.table object

. . . Additional arguments passed to head.data.table

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Value

First part of an treedata.table object

Examples

```
data(anolis)
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis$phy, anolis$dat)
head(td)</pre>
```

print.treedata.table Print method treedata.table objects

Description

Print method treedata.table objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'treedata.table'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x an object of class "treedata.table"

... additional arguments passed to "head.treedata.table"

Value

Function uses prints the tree and the first lines of the data.table object.

pulltreedata.table

Returns the character matrix or phylogeny from a treedata.table object

Description

Returns the character matrix or phylogeny from a treedata.table object

Usage

```
pulltreedata.table(tdObject, type = c("dat", "phy"))
```

Arguments

td0bject A treedata.table object

type Whether the output of the function is a tree ('type="phylo"') or a data.table

('type="dat"')

Value

A data.table or phylo object from the original treedata.table object

Examples

```
data(anolis)
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis$phy, anolis$dat)
pulltreedata.table(td, type = "phy")
pulltreedata.table(td, type = "dat")</pre>
```

```
summary.treedata.table
```

Summarizing treedata.table objects

Description

Summarizing treedata.table objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'treedata.table'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

```
object an object of class "treedata.table"
... additional arguments passed to "head.treedata.table"
```

Value

Function tries to be smart about summarizing the data and detecting continuous vs. discrete data, as well as whether any data have missing data. Also returns the taxa that are dropped from either the original tree or the original data.

```
data(anolis)
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis$phy, anolis$dat)
summary(td)</pre>
```

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tail.treedata.table

Return the last part of an treedata.table object

Description

Return the last part of an treedata.table object

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'treedata.table' tail(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x a treedata.table object

... Additional arguments passed to head.data.table

Value

Last part of an treedata.table object

Examples

```
data(anolis)
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis$phy, anolis$dat)
tail(td)</pre>
```

tdt

 ${\it Run\ a\ function\ on\ a\ treedata.table\ object}$

Description

Run a function on a treedata. table object

Usage

```
tdt(tdObject, ...)
```

Arguments

td0bject A treedata.table object
... A function call.

Details

This function allows R functions that use trees and data to be run ontreedata. table objects.

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Value

Function output for a single tree (phylo) or a list of function outputs (one per each tree in the MultiPhylo object)

Examples

```
data(anolis)

# A treedata.table object with a phylo $phy
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis$phy, anolis$dat)
tdt(td, geiger::fitContinuous(phy, extractVector(td, "SVL"),
    model = "BM", ncores = 1
)))

# A treedata.table object with a multiPhylo $phy
treesFM <- list(anolis$phy, anolis$phy)
class(treesFM) <- "multiPhylo"
td <- as.treedata.table(treesFM, anolis$dat)
tdt(td, geiger::fitContinuous(phy, extractVector(td, "SVL"),
    model = "BM",
    ncores = 1
))</pre>
```

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Function for performing data.table operations on an object of class treedata.table

Description

This function can be used to subset rows, select and compute on columns data.table.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'treedata.table' x[...]
```

Arguments

x An object of class treedata.table

Arguments in the structure of data.table used to perform changes on the treedata.table object

Value

A new object of class treedata.table with \$dat and \$phy corresponding with the changes set to \$dat using data.table's structure.

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Examples

```
data(anolis)
anolis2 <- anolis$phy</pre>
anolis2$tip.label[1] <- "NAA"</pre>
anolis1 <- anolis$phy</pre>
anolis1$tip.label[1] <- "NAA"</pre>
trees <- list(anolis1, anolis2)</pre>
class(trees) <- "multiPhylo"</pre>
treesFM <- list(anolis$phy, anolis$phy)</pre>
class(treesFM) <- "multiPhylo"</pre>
# A phylo object that fully matches the data
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = anolis$phy, data = anolis$dat)</pre>
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis$phy, anolis$dat)</pre>
td[, SVL]
td[island == "Cuba" & ecomorph == "TG", .(ecomorph, island, SVL)]
td[, utils::head(.SD, 1), by = .(ecomorph, island)]
# A multiphylo object that fully matches the data
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = treesFM, data = anolis$dat)</pre>
td <- as.treedata.table(treesFM, anolis$dat)</pre>
td[, SVL]
td[island == "Cuba" & ecomorph == "TG", .(ecomorph, island, SVL)]
td[, utils::head(.SD, 1), by = .(ecomorph, island)]
# A phylo object that partially matches the data
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = anolis1, data = anolis$dat)</pre>
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis1, anolis$dat)</pre>
td[island == "Cuba" & ecomorph == "TG", .(ecomorph, island, SVL)]
td[, utils::head(.SD, 1), by = .(ecomorph, island)]
# A multiphylo object that partially matches the data
td <- as.treedata.table(tree = trees, data = anolis$dat)</pre>
td <- as.treedata.table(trees, anolis$dat)</pre>
td[, SVL]
td[island == "Cuba" & ecomorph == "TG", .(ecomorph, island, SVL)]
td[, utils::head(.SD, 1), by = .(ecomorph, island)]
```

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Function for extract a named vector from an object of class treedata.table

Description

This function extracts a named vector for any trait from an object of class treedata.table.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'treedata.table'
x[[..., exact = TRUE]]
```

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Arguments

x An object of class treedata.table... Column name in class characterexact whether exact search should be conducted

Value

A new object of class vector with names set to labels corresponding to tip labels in the provided treedata.table object.

```
data(anolis)
# With a phylo object
td <- as.treedata.table(anolis$phy, anolis$dat)
td[["SVL"]]

# With a multiPhylo object
treesFM <- list(anolis$phy, anolis$phy)
class(treesFM) <- "multiPhylo"
td <- as.treedata.table(treesFM, anolis$dat)
td[["SVL"]]</pre>
```

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