

**evo.dev**

## Quick Reference Guide

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## CLASS POPULATION

### Population()

#### Description

Construct an empty Population object. This is a default class constructor with no parameters.

#### Parameters

None.

#### Return value

None.

#### Example (use in Python)

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
```

void

```
set_population (size_t nindividuals,
                const std::string & genotype_structure,
                float ref_allele_probability,
                int n_ploidy )
```

#### Description

Stochastically generates an initial population with no LD. The method simulates a specified number of unrelated individuals with simulated genome of properties determined by the specific parameters of the method. In order to assign an LD structure for such population it should pass some rounds of random mating.

#### Parameters

*nindividuals* – a number of individuals in the population; positive integer.

*genotype\_structure* – the file name where the genome structure is described.

*ref\_allele\_probability* – the frequency of reference allele at each of loci of the simulated genome; floating point number in the interval [0,1].

*n\_ploidy* – the ploidy of the simulated genome; integer value.

#### Return value

None.

#### Example (use in Python)

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 4)
```

```
void  
set_population ( const std::string & haplotypes_fname,  
                 const std::string & genotype_structure,  
                 bool with_pedigree )
```

---

**Description**

Generates population using an existing data of haplotypes (simulated or real). The method uses a predefined (provided in a data file) haplotypes, genome structure and pedigree (optional).

---

**Parameters**

*haplotypes\_fname* – the file name where the genome’s haplotypes is provided.  
*genotype\_structure* – the file name where the genome structure is described.  
*with\_pedigree* – TRUE or FALSE indicating whether to include or to not include an initial pedigree information (provided in a haplotypes data file) in a generated population.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen  
  
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance  
pop.set_population("haplotypes_pop.dat", "gen_struct_pop.dat", TRUE)
```

---

```
void  
aging ( int delta_t )
```

---

**Description**

Increase the age of every individual in a population:  
 $\text{new\_age} = \text{current\_age} + \text{delta\_t}$ .

---

**Parameters**

*delta\_t* - the amount of time added to the current age of a particular individual; the time unit is arbitrary.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen  
  
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance  
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population  
pop.aging(3)
```

---

`size_t`  
`size()`

---

**Description**

Get the current size of a population in terms of number of active (alive) individuals.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

Positive integer value.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
n_individ = pop.size()
```

---

`size_t`  
`capacity()`

---

**Description**

Get the entire size of a population in terms of number of all individuals (alive + disabled).

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

Positive integer value.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
n_individ = pop.capacity()
```

---

`void`  
`clear()`

---

**Description**

Removes all active individuals from a population and clears the allocated memory.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
pop.clear()
```

---

void

**reshape** ( )

---

**Description**

Optimizes the memory allocated to a population by clearing the memory allocated for inactive (disabled) individuals and rearranging the list of individuals in a population. After the call of this method the positions of individuals in the population might be changed. Therefore, any existing association with a specific Group (see the methods for the class GROUP) will be disabled.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
for i in range( pop.size ):
    if i%2 == 0:
        pop.alive_at(i, false) # disable every second individual in the population pop
pop.reshape()
```

---

void

**id\_at** (size\_t at, unsigned long id )

---

**Description**

Assign a specific identity number (ID) to a specific individual in a population. This method overwrites a simulated ID by a specific one defined by the user.

---

**Parameters**

*at* – the position of an individual in the population's list of individuals.  
*id* – positive integer value will be assigned to the individual's ID.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen
import random

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
for i in range( pop.size ):
    r_num = random.randint(0, 1000)
    pop.id_at(i, r_num)
```

---

[unsigned long](#)[id\\_at](#) ([size\\_t](#) *at* )**Description**

---

Get (retrieve) an identity number (ID) of a specific individual in a population.

**Parameters**

---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population's list of individuals.

**Return value**

---

Positive integer value, an individual's ID.

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
id = pop.id_at(0) # ID of the individual at the position 0 in the population.
```

---

[void](#)[sire\\_at](#) ([size\\_t](#) *at*, [unsigned long](#) *id* )**Description**

---

Assign a sire to a specific individual in a population. This method overwrites a simulated ID by a specific one defined by the user.

**Parameters**

---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population's list of individuals.

*id* – positive integer value will be assigned to the individual's property named as sire.

**Return value**

---

None.

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
pop.sire_at(0, 10089) # individual at the position 0 will get new sire with id 10089
```

---



unsigned long  
**sire\_at** ( *size\_t at* )

---

**Description**

Get (retrieve) a sire's identity number (ID) of a specific individual in a population.

---

**Parameters**

*at* – the position of an individual in the population's list of individuals.

---

**Return value**

Positive integer value.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
sire_id = pop.sire_at(0) # sire's ID of the individual at the position 0 in the population.
```

---

void  
**dame\_at** ( *size\_t at*, unsigned long *id* )

---

**Description**

Assign a dame to a specific individual in a population. This method overwrites a simulated ID by a specific one defined by the user.

---

**Parameters**

*at* – the position of an individual in the population's list of individuals.

*id* – positive integer value will be assigned to the individual's property named as dame.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
pop.dame_at(0, 10089) # individual at the position 0 will get new dame with id 10089
```

---

unsigned long  
**dame\_at** ( *size\_t at* )

---

**Description**

Get (retrieve) a dame's identity number (ID) of a specific individual in a population.

**Parameters**


---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals.

**Return value**


---

Positive integer value.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
dame_id = pop.dame_at(0) # dame's ID of the individual at the position 0 in the population.
```

---

```
void
```

```
age_at ( size_t at, int age )
```

**Description**


---

Assign (modify) an age for a specific individual in a population.

**Parameters**


---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals,

*age* – (positive or negative) integer value to be a new age of the individual.

**Return value**


---

None.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
pop.age_at(0, 23) # individual at the position 0 will get new age of 23.
```

---

```
int
```

```
age_at ( size_t at )
```

**Description**


---

Get (retrieve) an age of a specific individual in the population.

**Parameters**


---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals.

**Return value**


---

Positive or negative integer value.

---

---

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
age = pop.age_at(0) # age of the individual at the position 0.
```

---

void

**alive\_at** ( *size\_t* at, *bool* alive )

---

**Description**

---

Set (modify) the living status of a specific individual in the population.

---

**Parameters**

---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population's list of individuals.  
*alive* – TRUE or FALSE indicating the new status.

---

**Return value**

---

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
pop.alive_at(0, FALSE) # the individual at the position 0 is disabled.
```

---

bool

**alive\_at** ( *size\_t* at )

---

**Description**

---

Get (retrieve) the living status of a specific individual in the population.

---

**Parameters**

---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population's list of individuals.

---

**Return value**

---

Boolean (TRUE or FALSE) value indicating the individual's status.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
is_active = pop.alive_at(0) # checking if the individual at the position 0 is active or disabled.
```

---

void  
**isgenotyped\_at** ( *size\_t at*, *bool genotyped* )

---

**Description**

Sets (modify) the genotyping status of a specific individual in the population.

---

**Parameters**

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals.  
*genotyped* – TRUE or FALSE indicating the new status.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
pop.isgenotyped_at(0, TRUE) # the individual at the position 0 is genotyped.
```

---

bool  
**isgenotyped\_at** ( *size\_t at* )

---

**Description**

Get (retrieve) the genotyping status of a specific individual in the population.

---

**Parameters**

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals.

---

**Return value**

Boolean (TRUE or FALSE) value indicating the individual’s status.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
is_genotyped = pop.isgenotyped_at(0) # checking if the individual at the position 0 is genotyped.
```

---

void  
**sex\_at** ( *size\_t at*, *int sex* )

---

**Description**

Assign (modify) a sex of a specific individual in a population. This method overwrite the existing sex of an individual.

---

**Parameters**

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals,  
*sex* – (positive/negative) integer value to be a new sex of the individual.

---

**Return value**

None.

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
pop.sex_at(0, 1)
```

**short**

**sex\_at** ( *size\_t at* )

**Description**

Get (retrieve) the sex of a specific individual in the population.

**Parameters**

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals.

**Return value**

Positive or negative integer value.

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
sex = pop.sex_at(0) # gets a sex value of the individual at the position 0.
```

**void**

**phenotype\_at** ( *size\_t at*, *pybind11::array\_t<float> phen* )

**Description**

Assign (modify) phenotypic observations (trait values) for a specific individual in a population.

**Parameters**

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals,  
*phen* – a python array (list or numpy array) of a floating point numbers representing phenotypic observations. The size of *phen* should be equal to the number of traits assigned to the population.

**Return value**

None.

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
obs = [ 40.0, 5.0, 0.5 ] # three traits observation
pop.phenotype_at(0, obs) # modify observations for the individual at the position 0.
```

---

```
pybind11::array_t<float>
phenotype_at ( size_t at )
```

**Description**

---

Get (retrieve) phenotypic observations (trait values) for a specific individual in a population.

**Parameters**

---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals.

**Return value**

---

A numpy array of an individuals phenotype of floating point numbes.

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
in_obs = [ 40.0, 5.0, 0.5 ] # three traits observation
pop.phenotype_at(0, in_obs) # modify observations for the individual at the position 0
out_obs = pop.phenotype_at(0) # get observations of the individual at the position 0.
```

---

```
void
breedingvalue_at ( size_t at, pybind11::array_t<float> bv )
```

**Description**

---

Assign (modify) breeding values for a specific individual in a population.

**Parameters**

---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population’s list of individuals.

*bv* – a python array (list or numpy array) of a floating point numbes of breeding values. The size of bv should be equal to the number of traits assigned to the population.

**Return value**

---

None.

---

---

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
bvs = [ 0.01, 0.05, -0.5 ] # three traits observation
pop.breedingvalue_at(0, bvs) # modify BVs for the individual at the position 0.
```

---

```
pybind11::array_t<float>
breedingvalue_at ( size_t at )
```

---

**Description**

---

Get (retrieve) breeding values for a specific individual in a population.

---

**Parameters**

---

*at* – the position of an individual in the population's list of individuals.

---

**Return value**

---

A numpy array of a breeding values of an individuals. Floating point numbers.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
in_bvs = [ 0.01, 0.05, -0.5 ] # three traits observation
pop.breedingvalue_at(0, in_bvs) # modify BVs for the individual at the position 0.
out_bvs = pop.breedingvalue_at(0) # get BVs of the individual at the position 0.
```

---

## CLASS GROUP

### Group()

---

**Description**

Construct an empty Group object. This is a default class constructor with no parameters.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
```

```
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
```

---

[size\\_t](#)

### size()

---

**Description**

Return the number of distinct populations consisting the group.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

Positive integer value.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
sz = grp.size() # will return 1
```

---



`size_t`  
`size_at( size_t at )`

---

**Description**

Returns the number of individuals in the group belonging to a population at the position `at` in the group.

---

**Parameters**

`at` – position of a specific population in the group.

---

**Return value**

Positive integer value.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
sz = grp.size_at(0) # will return 5
```

---

`void`  
`clear()`

---

**Description**

Clears the group and releases the occupied memory.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
grp.clear()
```

---

void  
remove ( )

---

**Description**

For those individuals assigned to a calling group removes them from their original populations and from the group. This method also clears the calling group.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
grp.remove( ) # the group will be empty as well as the population pop
```

---

void  
move ( *Population* & *pop* )

---

**Description**

Relocate all individuals assigned to the calling group to the population *pop*. The relocated individuals will be removed from their original populations.

---

**Parameters**

*pop* – the instance of a Population class.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop1 = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop2 = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop1.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add(pop1) # add individuals from the population pop1 to the group grp.
grp.move(pop2) # relocate all individuals from the population pop1 to the population pop2.
```

---

```
void
add ( Population & pop )
```

---

**Description**

Adds (assign) all individuals in the population *pop* to the group. The assigned individuals will not change their memory location and population status (belonging).

---

**Parameters**

*pop* – the instance of a Population class.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp.
```

---

```
void
add ( Population & pop, size_t which_one )
```

---

**Description**

Adds the specific individual (determined by its position *which\_one* in the population) from the population *pop* to the group.

---

**Parameters**

*pop* – the instance of a Population class.

*which\_one* – position of an individual in the population *pop*; positive integer value.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop, 1 ) # add individual at position 1 in the population pop to the group grp.
```

---

```
void
add ( Group & grp )
```

---

**Description**

Adds all individuals assigned to the group *grp* to the calling group. The assigned individuals will not change their memory location and population status (belonging).

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---

**Parameters**

*grp* – the instance of a Group class.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop, 1 ) # add individual at position 1 in the population pop to the group grp.
grp2 = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp2.add( grp )
```

---

void

**mate** ( )

---

**Description**

Initiates random mating for all individuals assigned to the group. The method uses sexual reproduction with two offspring per dame and the success rate of having exactly two offsprings of 0.8.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp.
grp.mate()
```

---

void

**mate** ( *bool sexual\_reproduction*, *int max\_offspring*, *float success\_rate* )

---

**Description**

Initiates random mating for all individuals in the group.

---

**Parameters**


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*sexual\_reproduction* – TRUE or FALSE indicating the use of sexual reproduction.  
*max\_offspring* – maximal number of offsprings per dame. Integer value.  
*success\_rate* – the success rate of having exactly two offsprings. Floating point number in the range [0,1].

**Return value**


---

None.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp.
grp.mate(TRUE, 2, 0.8)
```

---

void

**regroup\_newborn** ( *Group & grp* )

**Description**


---

Move (relocate) all new-born individuals assigned to the calling group (due to specific mating method called on the group) to another group *grp*. The individuals will be cleared from the calling group but will retain the connections to their original populations.

**Parameters**


---

*grp* – the instance of a Group class.

**Return value**


---

None.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp.
grp.mate(TRUE, 2, 0.8)
grp2 = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.regroup_newborn( grp2 ) # move these new-born to the new group grp2.
```

---

void

**aging** ( *int delta\_t* )

**Description**


---

Adds *delta\_t* to existing values of age for every individual assigned to the calling group.

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**Parameters**

*delta\_t* – Integer value by which a specific age will be changed: `new_age = current_age + delta_t`.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
grp.aging(2)
```

---

void

**genotype()**

---

**Description**

Change a genotyped status (makes it TRUE) for each individual assigned to the calling group.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
grp.genotype()
```

---

void

**kill()**

---

**Description**

Disables all individuals assigned to the calling group. This method changes the alive status of an individual to FALSE in their original populations.

---

**Parameters**

None.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
grp.kill()
```

---

void

**make\_observation** ( Trait & trt, pybind11::array\_t<float> env )
**Description**


---

Collect phenotypic observations (calculate trait values) for all individuals assigned to the calling group.

**Parameters**

*trt* – the instance of the Trait class.

*env* – the array (list or numpy array) determining environmental conditions for an observing trait. Each value in *env* is a floating point number in the range [0,1]. The size of *env* is the number of correlated traits in the *trt* object.

**Return value**


---

None.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
trt = evogen.Trait( ... some parameters ... ) # create the trait object
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
env = [ 0.5, 0.0, 0.1 ] # three correlated traits
grp.make_observation(trt, env)
```

---

void

**make\_observation** ( Trait & trt,  
 pybind11::array\_t<float> env,  
 const std::string & trvalues )
**Description**


---

Collect phenotypic observations (calculate trait values) for all individuals assigned to the calling group and write out the results to a file.

---

---

**Parameters**

*trt* – the instance of the Trait class.

*env* – the array (list or numpy array) determining environmental conditions determined the observed trait. Each value in *env* is a floating point number in the range [0,1]. The size of *env* is the number of correlated traits in the *trt* object.

*trvalues* – file name for output of trait values.

---

**Return value**

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
trt = evogen.Trait( ... some parameters ... ) # create the trait object
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
env = [ 0.5, 0.0, 0.1 ] # three correlated traits
grp.make_observation(trt, env, "observations.txt")
```

---

void

```
make_observation ( Trait & trt,
                  pybind11::array_t<float> env,
                  const std::string & trvalues,
                  const std::string & genotypes )
```

---

**Description**

Collect phenotypic observations (calculate trait values) for all individuals assigned to the calling group and write out the results in terms of calculated trait values to a file as well as the genotypes of measured individuals to the separate file.

---

**Parameters**

*trt* – the instance of the Trait class.

*env* – the array (list or numpy array) determining environmental conditions determined the observed trait. Each value in *env* is a floating point number in the range [0,1]. The size of *env* is the number of correlated traits in the *trt* object.

*trvalues* – file name for output of trait values.

*genotypes* – file name for output of individual genotypes.

---

**Return value**

None.



**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
trt = evogen.Trait( ... some parameters ... ) # create the trait object
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
env = [ 0.5, 0.0, 0.1 ] # three correlated traits
grp.make_observation(trt, env, "observations.txt", "genotypes.txt")
```

---

void

**make\_observation** ( Trait & trt,  
                   pybind11::array\_t<float> env,  
                   pybind11::array\_t<float> trvalues )

**Description**

---

Collect phenotypic observations (calculate trait values) for all individuals assigned to the calling group and write out the results to a python array.

**Parameters**

---

*trt* – the instance of the Trait class.

*env* – the array (list or numpy array) determining environmental conditions determined the observed trait. Each value in *env* is a floating point number in the range [0,1]. The size of *env* is the number of correlated traits in the *trt* object.

*trvalues* – numpy array of type float32 and arbitrary shape for output of trait values..

**Return value**

---

None.

**Example (use in Python)**

---

```
import evogen
import numpy as np

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
trt = evogen.Trait( ... some parameters ... ) # create the trait object
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
env = [ 0.5, 0.0, 0.1 ] # three correlated traits
obs = np.zeros( shape=(1), dtype=np.float32 ) # note, the importance of the correct type!
grp.make_observation(trt, env, obs)
```

---

```
void
make_observation ( Trait & trt,
                  pybind11::array_t<float> env,
                  pybind11::array_t<float> trvalues,
                  pybind11::array_t<int> genotypes )
```

### Description

Collect phenotypic observations (calculate trait values) for all individuals in the calling group and write out the results in terms of calculated trait values to a python array as well as the genotypes of measured individuals to the separate python array.

### Parameters

*trt* – the instance of the Trait class.

*env* – the array (list or numpy array) determining environmental conditions determined the observed trait. Each value in *env* is a floating point number in the range [0,1]. The size of *env* is the number of correlated traits in the *trt* object.

*trvalues* – numpy array of type *float32* and arbitrary shape for output of trait values.

*genotypes* – numpy array of type *int32* and arbitrary shape for output of individual genotypes.

### Return value

None.

### Example (use in Python)

```
import evogen
import numpy as np

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
trt = evogen.Trait( ... some parameters ... ) # create the trait object
grp = evogen.Group() # create the class instance
grp.add( pop ) # add population pop to the group grp
env = [ 0.5, 0.0, 0.1 ] # three correlated traits
obs = np.zeros( shape=(1), dtype=np.float32 ) # note, the importance of correct type!
gen = np.zeros( shape=(1), dtype=np.int32 ) # note, the importance of correct type!
grp.make_observation ( trt, env, obs, gen)
```

## CLASS TRAIT

### Trait()

#### Description

Construct an empty Trait object. This is a default class constructor with no parameters.

#### Parameters

None.

#### Return value

None.

#### Example (use in Python)

```
import evogen
```

```
T = evogen.Trait()
```

```
Trait ( Population & pop,
        pybind11::array_t<float> trmean,
        pybind11::array_t<float> qtl_prop_chrom,
        pybind11::array_t<float> corr_g,
        pybind11::array_t<float> varr_g,
        pybind11::array_t<float> corr_e,
        pybind11::array_t<float> varr_e,
        pybind11::array_t<float> envr,
        size_t dist_model,
        pybind11::array_t<float> dist_par )
```

#### Description

Construct an object of class Trait (create the class instance) and determines the specific configuraton of correlated traits. None-default class constructor. Note, the default constructor should not be called in this case.

#### Parameters

*pop* – instance of the Population class.

*trmean* – python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected mean values of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

*qtl\_prop\_chrom* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing the proportion of SNPs selected (at random) as QTLs; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*corr\_g* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing a square matrix of genomic correlations among traits; the dimension of the matrix is n-by-n, where n is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*varr\_g* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected values genomic variances for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

*corr\_e* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing a square matrix of environmental (residual) correlations among traits; the dimension of the matrix is n-by-n, where n is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*varr\_e* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected values environmental (residual) variances for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

*envr* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing environmental conditions for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*dist\_mode* – positive integer value {1,2,3} indicating the mode of sampling dominance effects;

*dist\_mode* = 1 – sampling from a Uniform distribution,

*dist\_mode* = 2 – sampling from a Normal distribution,

*dist\_mode* = 3 – sampling from a Gamma distribution.

*dist\_par* – python array (list or numpy array) representing specific distribution parameters used for sampling dominance effects;

if *dist\_mode* = 1, *dist\_par* = [*a*, *b*], where *a* and *b* are floating point numbers indicating the lower and upper bounds of the Uniform distribution;

if *dist\_mode* = 2, *dist\_par* = [*a*, *b*], where *a* and *b* are floating point numbers indicating the mean and standard deviation respectively of the Normal distribution;

if *dist\_mode* = 3, *dist\_par* = [*a*], where *a* is the floating point number indicating the rate parameters of the Gamma distribution (expected value of dominance effects in loci).

---

#### Return value

None.

---

#### Example (use in Python)

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
tr_mean = [ 40.0, 5.0, 0.5 ] # (1) trait means
qtl_prop = [ 0.65, 0.65, 0.65, 0.65 ] # (2) proportion of snps selected as qtls
qtl_prop = [ 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ]
cor_g = [ [1.0, 0.5, 0.7], [0.5, 1.0, 0.2], [0.7, 0.2, 1.0] ] # (3) genomic correlations
cor_e = [ [1.0, 0.3, 0.5], [0.3, 1.0, 0.4], [0.5, 0.4, 1.0] ] # (4) residual correlations
var_g = [ 100.0, 10.0, 0.1 ] # (5) genomic variances
var_e = [ 200.0, 20.0, 0.3 ] # (6) residual variances
env = [ 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 ] # (7) environment
# (i) For uniform distribution, model 1
k_range_U = [ -1.0, 1.0 ] # range of k parameter
# (ii) For normal distribution, model 2
k_range_N = [ 0.0, 0.5 ] # mean & std
# (iii) For gamma distribution, model 3
k_range_G = [ 0.05 ] # expected value of k in loci; is '1/b' param. in the distribution
mode = 1
T = evogen.Trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, mode, k_range_U)
```

---

void

```

set_trait ( Population & pop,
            pybind11::array_t<float> trmean,
            pybind11::array_t<float> qtl_prop_chrom,
            pybind11::array_t<float> corr_g,
            pybind11::array_t<float> varr_g,
            pybind11::array_t<float> corr_e,
            pybind11::array_t<float> varr_e,
            pybind11::array_t<float> envr,
            size_t dist_model,
            pybind11::array_t<float> dist_par )

```

---

### Description

Determines the specific configuraton of correlated traits. The default Trait class constructor should be called before this method can be invoked.

---

### Parameters

*pop* – instance of the Population class.

*trmean* – python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected mean values of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

*qtl\_prop\_chrom* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing the proportion of SNPs selected (at random) as QTLs; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*corr\_g* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing a square matrix of genomic correlations among traits; the dimension of the matrix is n-by-n, where n is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*varr\_g* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected values genomic variances for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

*corr\_e* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing a square matrix of environmental (residual) correlations among traits; the dimension of the matrix is n-by-n, where n is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*varr\_e* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected values environmental (residual) variances for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

*envr* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing enviroental conditions for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*dist\_mode* – positive integer value {1,2,3} indicating the mode of sampling dominance effects;

*dist\_mode* = 1 – sampling from a Uniform distribution,

*dist\_mode* = 2 – sampling from a Normal distribution,

*dist\_mode* = 3 – sampling from a Gamma distribution.

*dist\_par* – python array (list or numpy array) representing specific distribution parameters used for sampling dominance effects;

if *dist\_mode* = 1, *dist\_par* = [*a*, *b*], where *a* and *b* are floating point numbers indicating the lower and upper bounds of the Uniform distributon;

if *dist\_mode* = 2, *dist\_par* = [*a*, *b*], where *a* and *b* are floating point numbers indicating the mean and standard deviation respectively of the Normal distribution;

if *dist\_mode* = 3, *dist\_par* = [*a*], where *a* is the floating point number indicating the rate parameters of the Gamma distribution (expected value of dominance effects in loci).

---

### Return value

None.

---

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
tr_mean = [ 40.0, 5.0, 0.5 ] # (1) trait means
qtl_prop = [ 0.65, 0.65, 0.65, 0.65 ] # (2) proportion of snps selected as qtls
qtl_prop = [ 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ]
cor_g = [ [1.0, 0.5, 0.7], [0.5, 1.0, 0.2], [0.7, 0.2, 1.0] ] # (3) genomic correlations
cor_e = [ [1.0, 0.3, 0.5], [0.3, 1.0, 0.4], [0.5, 0.4, 1.0] ] # (4) residual correlations
var_g = [ 100.0, 10.0, 0.1 ] # (5) genomic variances
var_e = [ 200.0, 20.0, 0.3 ] # (6) residual variances
env = [ 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 ] # (7) environment
# (i) For uniform distribution, model 1
k_range_U = [ -1.0, 1.0 ] # range of k parameter
# (ii) For normal distribution, model 2
k_range_N = [ 0.0, 0.5 ] # mean & std
# (iii) For gamma distribution, model 3
k_range_G = [ 0.05 ] # expected value of k in loci; is '1/b' param. in the distribution
mode = 1
T = evogen.Trait() # default constructor, create class instance
T.set_trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, mode, k_range_U)
```

---

void

```
reset_trait ( Population & pop,
              pybind11::array_t<float> trmean,
              pybind11::array_t<float> qtl_prop_chrom,
              pybind11::array_t<float> corr_g,
              pybind11::array_t<float> varr_g,
              pybind11::array_t<float> corr_e,
              pybind11::array_t<float> varr_e,
              pybind11::array_t<float> envr,
              size_t dist_model,
              pybind11::array_t<float> dist_par )
```

**Description**


---

Redetermines the specific configuraton of correlated traits. This method should be applied to already existant and defined instanncce of the Trait class.

**Parameters**


---

*pop* – instance of the Population class.

*trmean* – python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected mean values of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

*qtl\_prop\_chrom* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing the proportion of SNPs selected (at random) as QTLs; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*corr\_g* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing a square matrix of genomic correlations among traits; the dimension of the matrix is n-by-n, where n is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*varr\_g* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected values genomic variances for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

---

*corr\_e* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing a square matrix of environmental (residual) correlations among traits; the dimension of the matrix is n-by-n, where n is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*varr\_e* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing expected values environmental (residual) variances for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits.

*envr* - python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers representing environmental conditions for each of correlated traits; the number of elements in the array is a number of correlated traits; each value is in the range [0,1].

*dist\_mode* – positive integer value *{1,2,3}* indicating the mode of sampling dominance effects;

*dist\_mode* = 1 – sampling from a Uniform distribution,

*dist\_mode* = 2 – sampling from a Normal distribution,

*dist\_mode* = 3 – sampling from a Gamma distribution.

*dist\_par* – python array (list or numpy array) representing specific distribution parameters used for sampling dominance effects;

if *dist\_mode* = 1, *dist\_par* = [*a*, *b*], where *a* and *b* are floating point numbers indicating the lower and upper bounds of the Uniform distribution;

if *dist\_mode* = 2, *dist\_par* = [*a*, *b*], where *a* and *b* are floating point numbers indicating the mean and standard deviation respectively of the Normal distribution;

if *dist\_mode* = 3, *dist\_par* = [*a*], where *a* is the floating point number indicating the rate parameters of the Gamma distribution (expected value of dominance effects in loci).

---

### Return value

None.

---

### Example (use in Python)

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
tr_mean = [ 40.0, 5.0, 0.5 ] # (1) trait means
qtl_prop = [ 0.65, 0.65, 0.65, 0.65 ] # (2) proportion of snps selected as qtls
qtl_prop = [ 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ]
cor_g = [ [1.0, 0.5, 0.7], [0.5, 1.0, 0.2], [0.7, 0.2, 1.0] ] # (3) genomic correlations
cor_e = [ [1.0, 0.3, 0.5], [0.3, 1.0, 0.4], [0.5, 0.4, 1.0] ] # (4) residual correlations
var_g = [ 100.0, 10.0, 0.1 ] # (5) genomic variances
var_e = [ 200.0, 20.0, 0.3 ] # (6) residual variances
env = [ 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 ] # (7) environment
# (i) For uniform distribution, model 1
k_range_U = [ -1.0, 1.0 ] # range of k parameter
# (ii) For normal distribution, model 2
k_range_N = [ 0.0, 0.5 ] # mean & std
# (iii) For gamma distribution, model 3
k_range_G = [ 0.05 ] # expected value of k in loci; is '1/b' param. in the distribution
mode = 1
T = evogen.Trait() # default constructor
T.set_trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, mode, k_range_U)
qtl_prop = [ 0.5, 0.6, 0.1, 0.9 ] # make changes to the parameter, then reset trait
T.reset_trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, mode, k_range_U)
```

---

void

**get\_observations** ( *Population* & *pop*, `pybind11::array_t<float>` *env* )

**Description**

Collects observations (calculates traits values) for every individual in a specific population.

**Parameters**

*pop* – instance of Population class for which observations should be collected.

*env* – python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers describing environmental conditions; the array size is the number of correlated traits; values are from the range of [0,1].

**Return value**

None.

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
```

```
pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
tr_mean = [ 40.0, 5.0, 0.5 ] # (1) trait means
qtl_prop = [ 0.65, 0.65, 0.65, 0.65 ] # (2) proportion of snps selected as qtls
qtl_prop = [ 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ]
cor_g = [ [1.0, 0.5, 0.7], [0.5, 1.0, 0.2], [0.7, 0.2, 1.0] ] # (3) genomic correlations
cor_e = [ [1.0, 0.3, 0.5], [0.3, 1.0, 0.4], [0.5, 0.4, 1.0] ] # (4) rsidual correlations
var_g = [ 100.0, 10.0, 0.1 ] # (5) genomic variances
var_e = [ 200.0, 20.0, 0.3 ] # (6) residual variances
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# (i) For uniform distribution, model 1
k_range_U = [ -1.0, 1.0 ] # range of k parameter
# (ii) For normal distribution, model 2
k_range_N = [ 0.0, 0.5 ] # mean & std
# (iii) For gamma distribution, mdodel 3
k_range_G = [ 0.05 ] # expected value of k in loci; is '1/b' param. in the distribution
mode = 1
T = evogen.Trait() # default constructor
T.set_trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, mode, k_range_U)
env = [ 0.1, 0.5, 0.0 ]
T.get_observations(pop, env)
```

void

**get\_observations** ( *Population* & *pop*,  
`pybind11::array_t<float>` *env*,  
`pybind11::array_t<float>` *t* )

**Description**

Collects observations (calculates traits values) for every individual in a specific population.



**Parameters**

*pop* – instance of Population class for which observations should be collected.  
*env* – python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers describing environmental conditions; the array size is the number of correlated traits; values are from the range of [0,1].  
*t* – numpy array of type float32 and arbitrary shape for output of trait values.

**Return value**

None.

**Example (use in Python)**

```
import evogen
import numpy as np

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
tr_mean = [ 40.0, 5.0, 0.5 ] # (1) trait means
qtl_prop = [ 0.65, 0.65, 0.65, 0.65 ] # (2) proportion of snps selected as qtls
qtl_prop = [ 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0 ]
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mode = 1
T = evogen.Trait() # default constructor
T.set_trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, mode, k_range_U)
obs = np.zeros( shape=(1), dtype=np.float32 ) # note, the importance of correct type!
env = [ 0.1, 0.5, 0.0 ]
T.get_observations(pop, env, obs)
```

void

**get\_observations** ( *Population* & *pop*,  
                   pybind11::array\_t<float> *env*,  
                   pybind11::array\_t<float> *t*,  
                   pybind11::array\_t<int> *g* )

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Collects observations (calculates traits values) for every individual in a specific population.

**Parameters**

*pop* – instance of Population class for which observations should be collected.  
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*t* – numpy array of type float32 and arbitrary shape for output of trait values.  
*g* – numpy array of type int32 and arbitrary shape for output of individual genotypes.

**Return value**

None.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

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import numpy as np

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obs = np.zeros( shape=(1), dtype=np.float32 ) # note, the importans of correct typepe!
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gen = np.zeros( shape=(1), dtype=np.int32 ) # note, the importans of correct typepe!
T.get_observations(pop, env, obs, gen)

```

---

void

```

get_observations ( Population & pop,
                  pybind11::array_t<float> env,
                  const std::string & t )

```

**Description**


---

Collects observations (calculates traits values) for every individual in a specific population.

**Parameters**


---

*pop* – instance of Population class for which observations should be collected.  
*env* – python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers describing environmental conditions; the array size is the number of correlated traits; values are from the range of [0,1].  
*t* – file name for output of trait values.

**Return value**

None.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
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mode = 1
T = evogen.Trait() # default constructor
T.set_trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, mode, k_range_U)
env = [ 0.1, 0.5, 0.0 ]
obs = "observations.txt"
T.get_observations(pop, env, obs)
```

---

void

```
get_observations ( Population & pop,
                  pybind11::array_t<float> env,
                  const std::string & t,
                  const std::string & g )
```

**Description**


---

Collects observations (calculates traits values) for every individual in a specific population.

**Parameters**


---

*pop* – instance of Population class for which observations should be collected.  
*env* – python array (list or numpy array) of floating point numbers describing environmental conditions; the array size is the number of correlated traits; values are from the range of [0,1].  
*t* – file name for output of trait values.  
*g* – file name for output of individual genotypes.

**Return value**


---

None.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

```
import evogen

pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
pop.set_population(5, "gen_struct_pop.dat", 0.4, 2) # simulate population
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env = [ 0.1, 0.5, 0.0 ]
obs = "observations.txt"
gen = "genotypes.txt"
T.get_observations(pop, env, obs, gen)
```

---

void

clear()

**Description**


---

Clears a specific trait object's set-up, and release the occupied memory.  
In order to reuse the cleared trait object the method `reset_trait(...)` should be called.

**Parameters**


---

None.

**Return value**


---

None.

**Example (use in Python)**


---

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pop = evogen.Population() # create the class instance
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k_range_G = [ 0.05 ] # expected value of k in loci; is '1/b' param. in the distribution
mode = 1
T = evogen.Trait() # default constructor
T.set_trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, which_model, k_range_U)
T.clear()
```

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bool

is\_cleared ()

**Description**


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Checks if the trait object is cleared.

**Parameters**


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None.

**Return value**


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Boolean value (TRUE or FALSE).

**Example (use in Python)**


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```

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```
k_range_N = [ 0.0, 0.5 ] # mean & std
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k_range_G = [ 0.05 ] # expected value of k in loci; is '1/b' param. in the distribution
mode = 1
T = evogen.Trait() # default constructor
T.set_trait(pop, tr_mean, qtl_prop, cor_g, var_g, cor_e, var_e, env, which_model, k_range_U)
T.clear()
status = T.is_cleared() # will return TRUE
```

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**Description**

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**Parameters**

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**Return value**

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**Example (use in Python)**

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