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**Description** This package provides functions to read, write, manipulate, estimate, and summarize phylogenetic trees including species trees which contain not only the topology and branch lengths but also population sizes. The input/output functions can read tree files in which trees are presented in parenthetic format. The trees are read in as a string and then transformed to a matrix which describes the relationship of nodes and branch lengths. The nodes matrix provides an easy access for developers to further manipulate the tree, while the tree string provides interface with other phylogenetic R packages such as “ape”. The input/output functions can also be used to change the format of tree files between NEXUS and PHYLIP. Some basic functions have already been established in the package for manipulating trees such as deleting and swapping nodes, rooting and unrooting trees, changing the root of the tree. The package also includes functions such as “consensus”, “coaltime”, “popsize”, “treedist” for summarizing phylogenetic trees, calculating the coalescence time, population size, and tree distance. The function maxtree is built in the package to estimate the species tree from multiple gene trees.

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phybase-package                      *Basic functions for Phylogenetic trees*

**Description**

This package provides functions to read, write, manipulate, simulate, estimate, and summarize phylogenetic trees including species trees which contains not only the topology and branch lengths but also population sizes. The input/output functions can read tree files in which trees are presented in parenthetic format. The trees are read in as a string and then transformed to a matrix which describes the relationship of nodes and branch lengths. The nodes matrix provides an easy access for developers to further manipulate the tree, while the tree string provides interface with other phylogenetic R packages such as "ape". The input/output functions can also be used to change the format of tree files between NEXUS and PHYLIP. Some basic functions have already been established in the package for manipulating trees such as deleting and swapping nodes, rooting and unrooting trees, changing the root of the tree. The package includes functions such as "consensus", "coalttime", "popsiz", "treedist" for summarizing phylogenetic trees, calculating the coalescence time, population size, and tree distance. The function maxtree, star.sptree, and steac.sptree are built in the package to estimate the species tree from multiple gene trees. The package offers function to simulate DNA sequences from gene trees under substitution models.

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`ancandtime`*Get ancestors and their divergence times*

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**Description**

This function returns the ancestors of a node and their divergence times.

**Usage**

```
ancandtime(inode, nodematrix, nspecies)
```

**Arguments**

<code>inode</code>	a node in the tree.
<code>nodematrix</code>	the tree matrix.
<code>nspecies</code>	number of species (taxa) in the tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"((((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
inode<-6
ancandtime(inode,nodematrix,nspecies=5)
```

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`ancestor`*Find the ancestral nodes of a node*

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**Description**

The function returns the ancestral nodes of `inode` including `inode` itself.

**Usage**

```
ancestor(inode, nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

<code>inode</code>	the node number
<code>nodematrix</code>	the tree node matrix. it must be a rooted tree.

**Value**

The function returns a vector of ancestral nodes of `inode` including `inode` itself.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[mrca.2nodes](#), [mrca.nodes](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"  
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes  
ancestor(6,nodematrix)
```

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bootstrap

*Bootstrap sequences*

---

**Description**

This function can be used to bootstrap sequences.

**Usage**

```
bootstrap(sequence)
```

**Arguments**

`sequence`      `sequence matrix`.

**Details**

In the sequences matrix, the columns are "Taxa" and the rows are "sites". The function will bootstrap the rows.

**Value**

the function returns a sequence matrix with sites randomly sampled from the original matrix with replacement.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

## Examples

```
#construct the DNA sequences of three taxa
seq <- matrix("A",ncol=4,nrow=3)
rownames(seq)<-c("taxa1","taxa2","taxa3")
seq[,2]<-"G"
seq[,3]<-"C"
seq[,4]<-"T"
bootstrap(seq)
```

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bootstrap.mulgene      *Bootstrap sequences from multiple loci*

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## Description

The function bootstraps sequence columns for each locus sampled from the original multilocus data. It consists of two step. First, it bootstraps loci. Then it bootstraps sequences for each locus.

## Usage

```
bootstrap.mulgene(sequence, gene, name, boot, outfile="")
```

## Arguments

sequence	data matrix
gene	location of each locus
name	taxa names of sequences
boot	the number of bootstrap samples
outfile	output file

## Details

In the sequences matrix, the rows are "Taxa" and the columns are "sites".

## Value

The function generates a data file in phylip format.

## Author(s)

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

## See Also

[bootstrap](#)

## Examples

```
#construct the DNA sequences of three taxa
seq <- matrix("A",ncol=4,nrow=3)
rownames(seq)<-c("taxa1","taxa2","taxa3")
seq[,2]<-"G"
seq[,3]<-"C"
seq[,4]<-"T"

name<-rownames(seq) #taxa names of the sequences

#construct two loci. The first two nucleotides represent the first locus,
#while nucleotide 3 and 4 represent the second locus.
gene<-matrix(0,ncol=2,nrow=2)
gene[1,]<-c(1,2)
gene[2,]<-c(3,4)
gene
bootstrap.mulgene(seq,gene,name,boot=2,outfile="bootdata.txt")
```

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change.root

*Change tree root*

---

## Description

The function changes the tree root.

## Usage

```
change.root(nodematrix, newroot)
```

## Arguments

nodematrix	the tree node matrix
newroot	the node number of the new root

## Details

The function always returns an unrooted tree. Use the function `link{root.tree}` to root the unrooted tree if you need a rooted tree.

## Value

nodes	the tree node matrix after changing the tree root
rootnode	the node number of the new root

## Author(s)

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

## See Also

[root.tree](#), [rootoftree](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
change.root(nodematrix,6)
```

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ChangeBrLen	<i>Change the branch length</i>
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**Description**

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coal.sptree	<i>Estimating species trees using average coalescence times</i>
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**Description**

For a given set of gene trees, the UPGMA tree is constructed from the distance matrix based on the average coalescence times among taxa.

**Usage**

```
coal.sptree(trees, speciesname, nspecies, outgroup=1)
```

**Arguments**

trees	a vector of trees in newick format
speciesname	species names
nspecies	number of species
outgroup	the node number of the species used to root the tree

**Details**

If the gene trees are not clocklike trees, they are first converted to clock trees using function `noclock2clock` and then construct a distance matrix in which the entries are twice the coalescence times among species. The distance matrix is used to build an UPGMA tree as the estimate of the species tree. This function is different from `steac.sptree` in that `steac.sptree` uses nucleotide distances to construct distance matrix.

**Value**

The function returns the tree node matrix and the estimate of the species tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**See Also**

See also to [steac.sptree](#)

**Examples**

```
data(rooted.tree)
genetrees<-rooted.tree
spname<-species.name(genetrees[1])
coal.sptree(genetrees,spname,nspecies=4,outgroup=4)
```

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coaltime	<i>Coalescence time of two nodes</i>
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**Description**

The function computes the coalescence time of two nodes.

**Usage**

```
coaltime(inode, jnode, nodematrix, nspecies)
```

**Arguments**

inode	the first node, it could be an internode.
jnode	the second node, it could be an internode.
nodematrix	the tree node matrix
nspecies	the number of species

**Value**

the function returns the coalescence time of inode and jnode.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**See Also**

[popsize](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"((((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
taxaname<-species.name(treestr)
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr,name=taxaname)$nodes
coaltime(1,2,nodematrix,5) #the coalescence time of taxa H (1) and C (2).
```

concatData                    *concatenate sequences from multiple files*

---

**Description**

This function concatenates sequences from multiple files.

**Usage**

```
concatData(file, spname)
```

**Arguments**

file	a list of files from which the sequences are concatenated
spname	a complete list of species' names. some files may have missing sequences

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

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control.mpest                *generate a control file for mpest*

---

**Description**

This function can generate a control file for mpest

**Usage**

```
control.mpest(genetreefile, ngene, randomseed=-1, nrun, speciesnames, outputfile)
```

**Arguments**

genetreefile	the gene tree file
ngene	the number of genes
randomseed	the default is -1; otherwise, a random seed will be generated
nrun	the number of runs; each run has a different starting point, and mp-est will find the tree with the maximum likelihood score across all runs
speciesnames	the names of species
outputfile	the name of the control file

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

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del.BrLens	<i>Delete branch lengths from trees</i>
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**Description**

This function deletes branch lengths from trees.

**Usage**

```
del.BrLens(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree	trees in the newick format
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**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

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del.Comments	<i>Delete comments</i>
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**Description**

This function deletes comments in the data file.

**Usage**

```
del.Comments(X)
```

**Arguments**

X	a vector of strings as the data file is read using scan
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**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

del.node

*Delete a node from the tree***Description**

This function deletes a node (and its descendant nodes) from the tree.

**Usage**

```
del.node(inode, name, nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

inode	the node to be deleted
name	the species names
nodematrix	the tree node matrix

**Details**

The species names are those defined in the original tree before deleting the node `inode`. No need to delete the species name of `inode`! If `inode` is an internode, the whole subtree below `inode` will be deleted.

**Value**

nodes	the tree node matrix after deleting <code>inode</code>
treestr	the tree string of the tree after deleting <code>inode</code> .

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**See Also**

[change.root](#), [swap.nodes](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"
spname<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$names
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr,spname)$nodes
del.node(6,spname,nodematrix)

##unrooted tree
data(unrooted.tree)
name<-paste("S",1:29,sep="")
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(unrooted.tree[1])$nodes
del.node(6,name,nodematrix)
```

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`FindSpnodeDownGenenode`*Internal function*

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**Description**

for internal use only

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`genetree.vector`*Construct gene tree vectors from multiple loci*

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**Description**

This function constructs gene tree vectors from gene trees across loci. The gene tree vectors can be used to construct maximum tree by the function [maxtree](#).

**Usage**`genetree.vector(filenamees,outputfile)`**Arguments**

<code>filenamees</code>	the gene tree files
<code>outputfile</code>	the output file

**Value**

The function returns a matrix of gene trees. Each row represents a gene tree vector. The gene tree vector consists of trees from multiple gene tree files.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu &lt;lliu@uga.edu&gt;

**References**

Liu, L. and D.K. Pearl. Species trees from gene trees: reconstructing Bayesian posterior distributions of a species phylogeny using estimated gene tree distributions. *Systematic Biology*, 2007, 56:504-514.

Edwards, S.V., L. Liu., and D.K. Pearl. High resolution species trees without concatenation. *PNAS*, 2007, 104:5936-5941.

**See Also**[maxtree](#)

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getcoaltime                      *Get coalescence times*

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### Description

This function can get gene coalescence times in the species tree.

### Usage

```
getcoaltime(genetree, sptree, ntax, nspecies, species.structure)
```

### Arguments

genetree	a genetree matrix
sptree	a species tree matrix
ntax	number of taxa in the gene tree
nspecies	number of species in the species tree
species.structure	sequence-species relationship

### Value

The function returns a two-column matrix, the first column is the ancestral node in the species tree, the second column is the gene coalescence time at the corresponding ancestral node in the species tree.

### Author(s)

Liang Liu

### Examples

```
genetree<-"((A:1,B:1):3,C:4):2,D:6);"
sptree<-"((A:0.5,B:0.5):1,C:1.5):1,D:2.5);"
name<-c("A","B","C","D")

genetree<-read.tree.nodes(genetree,name)$nodes
sptree<-read.tree.nodes(sptree,name)$nodes

ntax<-length(name)
nspecies<-length(name)
species.structure<-matrix(0,nrow=nspecies,ncol=ntax)
diag(species.structure)<-1

getcoaltime(genetree,sptree,ntax,nspecies,species.structure)
```

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getncoal                      *internal function*

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### Description

This is an internal function for calculating the rannala and yang's formula

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is.clock *Is a clock tree or not*

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### Description

This function checks the tree to see if the branch lengths satisfy the molecular clock assumption. For each node, the lengths of the left lineage and right lineage are compared. If they are not equal to each other and the difference is greater than threshold, the function will return FALSE. This function does not perform statistical test for the molecular clock assumption.

### Usage

```
is.clock(nodematrix, nspecies, threshold)
```

### Arguments

nodematrix	the tree node matrix
nspecies	the number of species
threshold	the critical value for the difference between the length of the left descendant lineage and that of the right descendant lineage of an internode. The difference below the threshold is treated as no difference.

### Value

The function returns TRUE for a clock tree and FALSE for a non-clock tree.

### Author(s)

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

### See Also

[is.rootedtree](#)

### Examples

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00705):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes

##if the threshold is set to be large, the tree is a clock tree
is.clock(nodematrix,5,0.0001)
##[1] TRUE

##if the threshold is a small number, the tree is not a clock tree.
is.clock(nodematrix,5,0.00001)
##[1] FALSE
```

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is.rootedtree	<i>Is the tree rooted or not</i>
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**Description**

This function can test if the tree is rooted.

**Usage**

```
is.rootedtree(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree                    tree string or tree node matrix

**Value**

The function returns TRUE if the tree is a rooted tree. Otherwise, it returns FALSE.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[is.clock](#)

**Examples**

```
data(unrooted.tree)
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(unrooted.tree[1])$nodes
is.rootedtree(nodematrix)
```

```
data(rooted.tree)
is.rootedtree(rooted.tree[1])
```

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loglikeSP	<i>loglikelihood of the species tree, i.e., Rannala and Yang formula</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates the loglikelihood of a species tree from a set of gene trees using the Rannala and Yang formula

**Usage**

```
loglikeSP(gtree, sptree, taxaname, spname, species.structure, strict=T)
```

**Arguments**

gtree	a collection of gene trees
sptree	a species tree in newick format
taxaname	the names of taxa
spname	the names of species
species.structure	define which sequence belong to which species
strict	whether or not to check the result

**Value**

The function returns the log likelihood score.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**References**

Rannala, B. and Z. Yang. 2003. Bayes estimation of species divergence times and ancestral population sizes using DNA sequences from multiple loci. *Genetics* 164: 1645-1656.

**Examples**

```
gtree<-"(((A:1,B:1):3,C:4):2,D:6);"
stree<-"(((A:0.5,B:0.5):1#0.1,C:1.5):1#0.1,D:2.5)#0.1;"
taxaname<-c("A","B","C","D")
spname<-taxaname
ntax<-length(taxaname)
nspecies<-length(spname)
species.structure<-matrix(0,nrow=nspecies,ncol=ntax)
diag(species.structure)<-1
loglikeSP(gtree,stree,taxaname,spname,species.structure)
```

---

maxtree

*Maximum Tree*

---

**Description**

The function computes the Maximum Tree from multiple gene trees.

**Usage**

```
maxtree(genetreevector, spname, taxaname, species.structure)
```

**Arguments**

genetreevector	a vector of gene trees
spname	the species names
taxaname	the names of taxa
species.structure	the correspondence between species and taxa

**Value**

The function returns the node matrix and tree string of the maximum tree. It also returns the species names.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**References**

Liu, L. and D.K. Pearl. Species trees from gene trees: reconstructing Bayesian posterior distributions of a species phylogeny using estimated gene tree distributions. *Systematic Biology*, 2007, 56:504-514.

Edwards, S.V., L. Liu., and D.K. Pearl. High resolution species trees without concatenation. *PNAS*, 2007, 104:5936-5941.

**Examples**

```
genetreevector<-c("(((H:0.00302,C:0.00302):0.00304,G:0.00605):0.01029,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);",
"(((H:0.00402,G:0.00402):0.00304,C:0.00705):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);");
species.structure<-matrix(0,5,5)
diag(species.structure)<-1
name<-species.name(genetreevector[1])
maxtree(genetreevector,name,name,species.structure)
```

---

mrca.2nodes

*Find the most recent common ancestor of two nodes*

---

**Description**

The function can find the most recent common ancestor of two nodes `inode` and `jnode`

**Usage**

```
mrca.2nodes(inode, jnode, nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

<code>inode</code>	the node <code>inode</code>
<code>jnode</code>	the node <code>jnode</code>
<code>nodematrix</code>	the tree node matrix

**Value**

<code>anc</code>	the node number of the most recent common ancestor of <code>inode</code> and <code>jnode</code> .
<code>dist</code>	the distance between the two nodes.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[mrca.nodes](#), [coalttime](#), [popsiz](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"  
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes  
mrca.2nodes(1,2,nodematrix)
```

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mrca.nodes

*Find the most recent common ancestor of multiple nodes*

---

**Description**

The function can find the most recent common ancestor of multiple nodes specified in `nodevector`

**Usage**

```
mrca.nodes(nodevector, nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

<code>nodevector</code>	a set of nodes
<code>nodematrix</code>	the tree node matrix

**Value**

The function returns the node number of the most recent common ancestor of the nodes in `nodevector`.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[mrca.2nodes](#), [coalttime](#), [popsiz](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"  
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes  
mrca.nodes(c(1,2,3),nodematrix)
```

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`mutation_exp`*Generate mutation rates for populations in the species tree*

---

### Description

In the non-clock species tree model (Liu, et.al), the lineages (populations) in the species tree are allowed to have variable mutation rates. This function is used to simulate mutation rates for the non-clock species tree model. There are many other ways to simulate variable mutation rates across populations in the species tree.

### Usage

```
mutation_exp(sptree, root, inode, nspecies,alpha)
```

### Arguments

<code>sptree</code>	the species tree matrix
<code>root</code>	the root of the species tree
<code>inode</code>	the root of the species tree
<code>nspecies</code>	the number of species in the species tree
<code>alpha</code>	the parameter in the gamma distribution used to generate mutation rates.

### Details

mutation rates are generated from gamma ( $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha/w$ ) where  $w$  is the mutation rate of the parent population of the current node. Thus the mean of the mutation rate of the current node equals to the mutation rate of its parent population.

### Value

The function returns a species tree matrix with mutation rates in the last column.

### Author(s)

Liang Liu

### Examples

```
sptree<-"(((H:0.00402#0.01,C:0.00402#0.01):0.00304#0.01,G:0.00707#0.01):0.00929#0.01,
O:0.01635#0.01):0.1#0.01,W:0.12#0.01);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(sptree)$nodes
mutation_exp(nodematrix, root=9, inode=9, nspecies=5, alpha=5)
```

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name2node	<i>Replace species names by their node numbers</i>
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**Description**

This function replaces the species names in the tree string with their node numbers.

**Usage**

```
name2node(treestr, name="")
```

**Arguments**

treestr	the tree string
name	the species names

**Details**

If species names are not given, the function will use the sorted species names in the tree string.

**Value**

The function returns the tree string with the species names replaced by the node numbers.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[subtree.length](#), [node2name](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:4.2,C:4.2):3.1,G:7.3):6.3,O:13.5);"  
name<-c("H", "G", "C", "O")  
name2node(treestr, name)
```

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nancdist	<i>Get ancestors and their divergence times</i>
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**Description**

This function calculates the distance of two sequences on the basis of number of ancestors between two sequences.

**Usage**

```
nancdist(tree, taxaname)
```

**Arguments**

tree	a tree in the Newick format
taxaname	taxa names

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"((((H:0.1,C:0.1):0.1,G:0.1):0.1,O:0.1):0.1,W:0.1);"
taxaname<-species.name(treestr)
nancdist(treestr, taxaname)
```

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NJst

*calculate the NJst tree*

---

**Description**

This function can estimate species trees from a set of unrooted gene trees

**Usage**

```
NJst(genetrees, taxaname, spname, species.structure)
```

**Arguments**

genetrees	a set of unrooted gene trees
taxaname	names of taxa
spname	names of species
species.structure	the taxaname-spname table

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**Examples**

```
sptree<-"(A:0.4,(B:0.3,(C:0.2,(D:0.1,E:0.1):0.1):0.1):0.1);"

spname<-species.name(sptree)
nspecies<-length(spname)
rootnode<-9
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(sptree, spname)$node
seq<-rep(1,nspecies)
species.structure<-matrix(0,nspecies,nspecies)
diag(species.structure)<-1

##population size, theta
nodematrix[,5]<-0.1
ngene<-5
```

```
genetree<-rep("",ngene)

##generate gene trees
for(i in 1:ngene)
{
genetree[i]<-sim.coaltree.sp(rootnode,nodematrix,nspecies,seq,spname)$gt
}

##construct the NJst tree
NJst(genetree,spname, spname, species.structure)
```

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noclock2clock

*Convert a non-clocklike tree to a clocklike tree*

---

## Description

This function converts a non-clocklike tree to a clocklike tree using an ad-hoc approach described in the paper Liu et al 2007.

## Usage

```
noclock2clock(inode, treematrix, nspecies)
```

## Arguments

inode	root of the tree
treematrix	tree node matrix
nspecies	the number of species in the tree

## Value

The function returns the tree node matrix of the clocklike tree.

## Author(s)

Liang Liu

## References

~put references to the literature/web site here ~

## Examples

```
treestr<-"(((H:1,C:3):2,G:6):2,0:10);"
name<-species.name(treestr)
treenode<-read.tree.nodes(treestr,name)$nodes
noclock2clock(7,treenode,4)
```

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node.height	<i>Calculate node height</i>
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**Description**

The function calculates the height of a node. The tree is assumed to be an ultrametric tree.

**Usage**

```
node.height(inode, nodematrix, nspecies)
```

**Arguments**

inode	the node number
nodematrix	the tree node matrix
nspecies	the number of species in the tree

**Value**

The function returns the height of inode.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[subtree.length](#)

**Examples**

```
tree.string<-"(((H:4.2,C:4.2):3.1,G:7.3):6.3,O:13.5);"  
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(tree.string)$nodes  
node.height(6,nodematrix,4)
```

---

node2name	<i>Replace node numbers by species names in a tree string</i>
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---

**Description**

This function replaces node numbers in a tree string by species names.

**Usage**

```
node2name(treestr, name="")
```

**Arguments**

treestr	a tree string
name	species names

**Value**

The function returns the tree string with the node numbers replaced by the species names.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**See Also**

[subtree.length](#), [name2node](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((1:4.2,2:4.2):3.1,3:7.3):6.3,4:13.5);"
name<-c("H", "C", "G", "O")
node2name(treestr,name)
```

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offspring.nodes	<i>Find the offspring nodes</i>
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**Description**

The function returns the offspring nodes of inode.

**Usage**

```
offspring.nodes(inode, nodematrix, nspecies)
```

**Arguments**

inode	the node of which the the offspring nodes will be found by the function.
nodematrix	the tree node matrix.
nspecies	the number of species.

**Value**

The function returns the offspring nodes of inode.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[offspring.species](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"((((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
offspring.nodes(7,nodematrix,5)
```

---

```
offspring.nodes.string
```

*Find offspring nodes (internal use only)*

---

### Description

The function returns a string of offspring nodes of inode.

### Usage

```
offspring.nodes.string(inode, nodematrix, nspecies)
```

### Arguments

inode	the node of which the the offspring nodes will be found by the function.
nodematrix	the tree node matrix
nspecies	the number of species

### Value

The function returns a string of offspring nodes of inode.

### Author(s)

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

---

```
offspring.species
```

*Find the species nodes*

---

### Description

The function returns the descendant species of inode.

### Usage

```
offspring.species(inode, nodematrix, nspecies)
```

### Arguments

inode	the node.
nodematrix	the tree node matrix
nspecies	the number of species

### Value

This function returns the descendant species of inode, while the function `offspring.nodes` returns all the descendant nodes of inode including internal nodes in the tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[offspring.nodes](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"  
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes  
offspring.species(7,nodematrix,5)
```

---

output.mpest

*read the mpest tree from the output file of mpest*

---

**Description**

This function can find the mpest tree with the maximum likelihood score generated from multiple runs by mpest 1.5

**Usage**

```
output.mpest(mpestfile)
```

**Arguments**

mpestfile      the name of the mpest output file

**Value**

The function returns the mpest tree

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

---

`pair.dist`*Calculate all pairwise distances among taxa in the tree*

---

**Description**

The function computes all pairwise distances among taxa in the tree.

**Usage**

```
pair.dist(nodematrix, nspecies)
```

**Arguments**

<code>nodematrix</code>	the tree node matrix
<code>nspecies</code>	the number of taxa in the tree

**Value**

The function returns a distance matrix.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[treedist](#), [upgma](#), [maxtree](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"((((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00705):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"  
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes  
pair.dist(nodematrix,5)
```

---

`pair.dist.dna`*Calculate pairwise distances among DNA sequences*

---

**Description**

Calculate pairwise distances among DNA sequences. The DNA sequences are coded as 1:A, 2:G, 3:C, 4:T.

**Usage**

```
pair.dist.dna(sequences, nst = 0)
```

**Arguments**

<code>sequences</code>	DNA sequences
<code>nst</code>	substitution model. 0:no model, 1:JC

**Details**

If `nst=0`, the distance is equal to the proportion of sites having different nucleotides between two sequences.

**Value**

The function returns a distance matrix.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**References**

Jukes, TH and Cantor, CR. 1969. Evolution of protein molecules. Pp. 21-123 in H. N. Munro, ed. Mammalian protein metabolism. Academic Press, New York.

**See Also**

[upgma](#)

**Examples**

```
tree<-"((H:0.00402#0.01,C:0.00402#0.01):0.00304#0.01,
G:0.00707#0.01):0.00929#0.01,O:0.01635#0.01)#0.01;"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(tree)$nodes
sequences<-sim.dna(nodematrix,10000,model=1)
pair.dist.dna(sequences,nst=1)
```

---

pair.dist.mulseq      *Calculate pairwise distances among species*

---

**Description**

If some species have multiple taxa, the pairwise distance between two species is equal to the average of the distances between all pairs of taxa in the two species. This functions returns the pairwise distances among species (average over all taxa in the species).

**Usage**

```
pair.dist.mulseq(dist, species.structure)
```

**Arguments**

`dist`                    the distance matrix of taxa  
`species.structure`      a matrix with rows representing species and columns representing taxa. 1: the species (row) has the taxon at the corresponding column. see the example.

**Value**

This functions returns the distance matrix of species.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**See Also**See Also as [pair.dist](#)**Examples**

```
treestr<-"((((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00705):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
dist<-pair.dist(nodematrix,5)
species.structure<-matrix(0,nrow=2,ncol=5) #2 species and 5 taxa
species.structure[1,]<-c(1,1,1,0,0) #taxa 1,2,3 belong to the first species
species.structure[2,]<-c(0,0,0,1,1) #taxa 4,5 belong to the second species
pair.dist.mulseq(dist,species.structure)
```

---

partition.tree

*partition a tree*

---

**Description**

partition a tree.

**Usage**

```
partition.tree(tree,nspecies)
```

**Arguments**

tree	the tree node matrix
nspecies	the number of species

**Value**

The function returns a matrix. Each row represents a particular partition of the tree. The position of "1" in the matrix indicates the presence of the corresponding species in the partition. The last number at each row is the frequency of that partition. This function returns the partition matrix for only one tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**Examples**

```

treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
partition.tree(nodematrix,5)
#
#      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6]
#[1,]    1    0    1    0    0    1
#[2,]    1    1    1    0    0    1
#[3,]    1    1    1    1    0    1
#
#The last number of each row is the frequency of the corresponding partition.
#For example, the frequency of the first partition (1 0 1 0 0) is 1.
#The first partition includes species 1 and 3
#as indicated by the position of 1 in the partition.
#Each row represens a partition and its frequency.

```

---

plottree

*Write a tree file*


---

**Description**

The function plots phylogenetic trees.

**Usage**

```
plottree(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree            a phylogenetic tree in newrick format

**Author(s)**

use the function "plot.phylo" in package ape to plot phylogenetic trees.

**See Also**

[write.subtree](#), [read.tree.string](#)

**Examples**

```

treestr<-"((H:4.2,C:4.2):3.1,G:7.3):6.3,O:13.5);"
plottree(treestr)

```

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popsize	<i>Population size of the most recent common ancestor of two nodes</i>
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**Description**

This function computes the population size of the most recent common ancestor of two nodes.

**Usage**

```
popsize(inode, jnode, nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

inode	the first node, it could be an internode.
jnode	the second node, it could be an internode.
nodematrix	the tree node matrix

**Value**

The function returns the population size of the most recent common ancestor of inode and jnode.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[coaltime](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402#0.035):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
popsize(1,2,nodematrix)
#[1] -9 ##this tree does not have values for population size.

popsize(1,1,nodematrix)
#[1] 0.035 ##the population size for the species C is 0.035
```

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populationMutation	<i>Change branch lengths of a gene tree in the non-clocklike species tree model (internal use only)</i>
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**Description**

This function changes branch lengths of a gene tree with the mutation rates in the species tree.

**Usage**

```
populationMutation(sptree, spnodedepth, genetree, genenodedepth, speciesmatrix)
```

**Arguments**

sptree	the species tree
sfnodedepth	depth of the species tree
genetree	a gene tree
genenodedepth	depth of the gene tree
speciesmatrix	tree node matrix of the species tree

**Value**

It returns a gene tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

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postdist.tree                      *Calculate posterior probabilities of trees*

---

**Description**

The function summarize a set of trees by calculating the proportion of each tree in the tree set.

**Usage**

```
postdist.tree(trees,name)
```

**Arguments**

trees	a vector of tree strings
name	the species names

**Value**

trees	a vector of tree
prob	the probability associated with each tree in the vector tree

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

See Also as [read.tree.nodes](#)

## Examples

```
library(phybase)
tree<-"((H:0.005 , C:0.005 ) : 0.00025 #.01, G:0.00525):0.00025 #0.01 , O:0.0055) #.01;"
name<-species.name(tree)
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(tree,name)$nodes
rootnode<-7
seq<-rep(1,4)
nsim<-100
str<-rep(0,nsim)

for(i in 1:nsim){
  str[i]<-sim.coaltree.sp(rootnode,nodematrix,4,seq,name=name)$gt
}
postdist.tree(str,name)
```

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rank.nodes

*Node ranks (internal use only)*

---

## Description

The function returns the rank of each node in the tree.

## Usage

```
rank.nodes(treenode, inode, ntaxa, start, rank)
```

## Arguments

treenode	tree node matrix
inode	the tree root
ntaxa	the number of taxa in the tree
start	the maximum rank
rank	a dummy vector

## Value

The function returns a vector of ranks for the nodes in the tree.

## Author(s)

Liang Liu <liliu@uga.edu>

## See Also

[mrca.2nodes](#), [mrca.nodes](#)

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`rdirichlet`*Generate random numbers from the dirichlet distribution*

---

**Description**

This function can generate random numbers from a dirichlet distribution.

**Usage**

```
rdirichlet(n,a)
```

**Arguments**

<code>n</code>	the number of random numbers to be generated
<code>a</code>	shape parameters of the dirichlet distribution

**Value**

The function returns random numbers from a dirichlet distribution.

**Author(s)**

Code is taken from Greg's Miscellaneous Functions (gregmisc). His code was based on code posted by Ben Bolker to R-News on Fri Dec 15 2000.

**Examples**

```
rdirichlet(1,c(3,3,3))
```

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`read.dna.seq`*Read sequences from files*

---

**Description**

The function reads sequences from files in the nexus or phylip format.

**Usage**

```
read.dna.seq(file="", format="nexus")
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	the input file name
<code>format</code>	nexus or phylip

**Value**

<code>seq</code>	sequences
<code>gene</code>	partitions on the sequences. Each partition represents a gene or a locus.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

---

read.tree.nodes      *Read tree nodes*


---

**Description**

Read a tree string in parenthesic format and output tree nodes, species names and whether the tree is rooted

**Usage**

```
read.tree.nodes(str, name = "")
```

**Arguments**

str	a tree string in the parenthetical format
name	species names

**Details**

This function reads a tree string into a matrix that describes the relationships among nodes and corresponding branch lengths. Each row in the matrix represents a node. The first n rows contain the information of the nodes at the tips of the tree. The order of the first n nodes is identical to the alphabetic order of the species names given by name. If name is null, the names will be extracted from the tree string and the first n nodes are in the same order as the species names appear in the tree string from left to right.

The numbers after ":" are branch lengths. The numbers after pound signs are population sizes. The numbers after "

**Value**

nodes	nodes is a matrix that describes the relationships among nodes and corresponding branch lengths and population sizes if the tree is a species tree. Each row corresponds a node in the tree. The matrix has 5 columns. The first column is the father of the current node. The following columns are left son, right son, branch length, and population size. The value -9 implies that the information does not exist. The last row is the root of the tree. If the tree is unrooted, the first number of the root node is -8, while it is -9 for a rooted tree.
names	species names in the same order of the first n nodes.
root	TRUE for a rooted tree, FALSE for an unrooted tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu &lt;lliu@uga.edu&gt;

**See Also**

[read.tree.string](#), [species.name](#)

## Examples

```
##read an unrooted tree
data(unrooted.tree)
tree<-read.tree.nodes(unrooted.tree[1])
tree$nodes
tree$names
tree$root

#read a rooted tree
data(rooted.tree)
tree<-read.tree.nodes(rooted.tree[1])
tree$nodes
tree$names
tree$root
```

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read.tree.string	<i>Read tree strings from a tree file</i>
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## Description

This function reads tree strings in Newick format from a tree file. The output of the function is a vector of tree strings that can be converted to a matrix of nodes by the function [read.tree.nodes](#).

## Usage

```
read.tree.string(file = "", format="nexus")
```

## Arguments

file	the tree file that contains trees in Newick format.
format	format = "nexus" or format = "phylip"

## Details

The function can read NEXUS and PHYLIP tree files. It works for other types of tree files as long as the trees in the tree files are in Newick format. This function combining with [write.tree.string](#) can change the tree file format.

## Value

tree	a vector of tree strings.
names	species names.
root	TRUE for rooted trees, FALSE for unrooted trees

## Author(s)

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[write.tree.string](#), [read.tree.nodes](#)

**Examples**

```
##read rooted trees in PHYLIP format
cat("((H:4.2,C:4.2):3.1,G:7.3):6.3,0:13.5);",file = "phylip.tre", sep = "\n")
tree.string<-read.tree.string("phylip.tre",format="phylip")
```

---

root.tree

*Root a tree*

---

**Description**

Root a tree.

**Usage**

```
root.tree(nodematrix,outgroup)
```

**Arguments**

nodematrix	the tree node matrix
outgroup	the node used as outgroup

**Value**

The function returns a rooted tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[rootoftree](#), [is.rootedtree](#)

**Examples**

```
data(unrooted.tree)
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(unrooted.tree[1])$nodes
root.tree(nodematrix,23)
```

---

root.trees	<i>root trees using outgroup</i>
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---

**Description**

This function can root phylogenetic trees using the outgroup.

**Usage**

```
root.trees(trees, outgroup)
```

**Arguments**

trees	trees in the newick format
outgroup	a list of possible outgroups; the first outgroup that is available in the tree will be used as the outgroup to root that tree

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

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rooted.tree	<i>An example of rooted trees</i>
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**Description**

An example of rooted trees

**Usage**

```
data(rooted.tree)
```

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**Examples**

```
data(rooted.tree)  
read.tree.nodes(rooted.tree[1])
```

---

rootoftree	<i>Root of a tree</i>
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**Description**

This function can be used to find the root of a tree.

**Usage**

```
rootoftree(nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

nodematrix      the tree node matrix

**Value**

The function returns the root of the tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[rootoftree](#), [root.tree](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"((((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
spname<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$names
rootoftree(nodematrix)
```

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sctree	<i>Shallowest Coalescence Tree</i>
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**Description**

The function computes the shallowest coalescence tree from multiple gene trees.

**Usage**

```
sctree(genetreevector, spname, taxaname, species.structure)
```

**Arguments**

genetreevector    a vector of gene trees  
 spname            the species names  
 taxaname          the names of taxa  
 species.structure      the correspondence between species and taxa

**Value**

The function returns the node matrix and tree string of the maximum tree. It also returns the species names.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**References**

Maddison, W. P., and L. L. Knowles. 2006. Inferring phylogeny despite incomplete lineage sorting. *Syst. Biol.* 55:21-30.

**Examples**

```
genetreevector<-c("(((H:0.2,C:0.2):0.3,G:0.5):0.9,O:1.4):0.1,W:1.5);",
"(((H:0.2,G:0.2):0.4,C:0.6):0.9,O:1.5):0.1,W:1.6);");
species.structure<-matrix(0,5,5)
diag(species.structure)<-1
name<-species.name(genetreevector[1])
sctree(genetreevector,name,name,species.structure)
```

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sim.coaltree

*Simulate a coalescence tree*


---

**Description**

This function can simulate a coalescence tree from a single population with parameter theta. The coalescence times in the tree have exponential distributions. theta is equal to  $4uN_e$  where  $N_e$  is the effective population size and  $u$  is the mutation rate.

**Usage**

```
sim.coaltree(nspecies, theta)
```

**Arguments**

nspecies	the number of species
theta	the population parameter

**Details**

theta is the population parameter  $\theta=4N^*\mu$ .

**Value**

The function returns the simulated coalescence tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**References**

John Wakeley, Coalescent theory: An introduction.

**See Also**

[sim.coaltree.sp](#)

**Examples**

```
sim.coaltree(5, theta=0.2)
##[1] "(5:0.55696, (1:0.34858, 3:0.34858):0.20838):2.99874, (2:0.97896, 4:0.97896):2.57674)"
```

---

sim.coaltree.sp

*simulate a gene tree from the species tree*

---

**Description**

The function simulates a gene tree from the species tree using Rannala and Yang's formula

**Usage**

```
sim.coaltree.sp(rootnode, nodematrix, nspecies, seq, name)
```

**Arguments**

rootnode	the root node of the species tree
nodematrix	the tree node matrix of the species tree
nspecies	the number of species
seq	a vector of number of sequences in each species
name	species names used in the simulated gene tree. the order of the names must be consistent with that in "nodematrix"

**Value**

gt	the gene tree generated from the species tree
height	the tree height of the gene tree

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**References**

Rannala, B. and Z. Yang. 2003. Bayes estimation of species divergence times and ancestral population sizes using DNA sequences from multiple loci. *Genetics* 164: 1645-1656.

**See Also**

[sim.coaltree](#)

**Examples**

```
tree<-"((H:0.00402#0.01,C:0.00402#0.01):0.00304#0.01,
G:0.00707#0.01):0.00929#0.01,O:0.01635#0.01)#0.01;"
sname<-species.name(tree)
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(tree, sname)$nodes
rootnode<-7
##define the vector seq as [2,2,2,2] which means that there are 2 sequences in each species
seq<-rep(2,4)
str<-sim.coaltree.sp(rootnode,nodematrix,4,seq,name=sname)$gt
```

---

sim.coaltree.sp.mu      *Simulate a gene tree from the non-clock species tree model*

---

**Description**

The function generates a random gene tree from the species tree under the non-clock species tree model.

**Usage**

```
sim.coaltree.sp.mu(sptree, sname, seq, numgenetree,method="dirichlet",alpha=5.0)
```

**Arguments**

sptree	species tree
sname	species names
seq	the species-sequences struction, i.e., which sequence belongs to which species
numgenetree	the number of gene trees to be generated
alpha	the parameter in the gamma distribution. see also mutation_exp
method	either gamma or dirichlet

**Value**

gt	the simulated gene tree
st	the node matrix of the species tree
seqname	the names of sequences

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**Examples**

```
sptree<-"(((A:0.5,B:0.5):1#0.1,C:1.5):1#0.1,D:2.5)#0.1;"
sname<-c("A","B","C","D")
seq<-c(1,1,1,1) #each species has only one sequence.
sim.coaltree.sp.mu(sptree, sname, seq, numgenetree=1,method="dirichlet",alpha=5.0)
```

---

`sim.dna`*Simulate DNA sequences from substitution models*

---

**Description**

Simulate DNA sequences from a tree using substitution model

**Usage**

```
sim.dna(nodematrix, seqlength, model, kappa=2, rate=c(1,1,1,1,1,1),
frequency=c(1/4,1/4,1/4,1/4))
```

**Arguments**

<code>nodematrix</code>	the tree node matrix
<code>seqlength</code>	sequence length
<code>model</code>	1 JC, 2 H2P, 3 HKY, 4 GTR
<code>kappa</code>	the transition/transversion ratio
<code>rate</code>	the six rates used in GTR model
<code>frequency</code>	frequencies of four types of nucleotides

**Value**

The function returns DNA sequences simulated from the gene tree `nodematrix`. The sequences are coded as 1:A, 2:C, 3:G, 4:T.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**References**

Jukes, TH and Cantor, CR. 1969. Evolution of protein molecules. Pp. 21-123 in H. N. Munro, ed. Mammalian protein metabolism. Academic Press, New York.

**See Also**

[sim.coaltree](#)

**Examples**

```
tree<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(tree)$nodes
sim.dna(nodematrix,100, model=2, kappa=4)
```

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simnucleotide	<i>Intrinsic function used in sim.dna</i>
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---

**Description**

The function simulates DNA sequences from a tree using the Jukes-Cantor model.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

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simSeqfromSp	<i>simulate DNA sequences from a species tree</i>
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**Description**

The function simulates sequences from a species tree. The function assumes that seq-gen has been installed

**Usage**

```
simSeqfromSp(sptree, spname, ntaxasp, ngene, theta=0, noclock=0,
simsequence=1, murate="Dirichlet", alpha=5, seqlength=100, rate=c(1,1,1,1,1,1), frequency=c(1/4, 1/4, 1/4, 1/4),
outfile, format="phylip", concat=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

sptree	A species tree which must be a rooted tree.
spname	species names
ntaxasp	a vector of the number of individuals in each species
ngene	number of genes
theta	population size
noclock	0: clocklike species tree 1: nonclocklike species tree
simsequence	1: simulate sequences and gene trees, 0: simulate gene trees
murate	distribution of mutation rates
alpha	the shape parameter of dirichlet distribution
seqlength	the number of nucleotides along the sequences
rate	rates
frequency	nucleotide frequency
outfile	the full path of the output file
format	either "phylip" or "nexus"
concat	save the concatenated sequences or save single-gene sequences as different data in the same file

**Value**

The function writes sequences into a file.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

---

site.pattern

*Site patterns*

---

**Description**

The function returns site patterns.

**Usage**

```
site.pattern(seq)
```

**Arguments**

seq                    DNA sequences with rows representing taxa and columns representing sites

**Value**

The function returns a matrix. Each row in the matrix represents a site pattern and the last number at each row is the frequency of the site pattern appeared in the DNA sequences.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[mrca.2nodes](#), [mrca.nodes](#)

**Examples**

```
seq<- matrix("A",nrow=4,ncol=5)
seq[1,]<-c("A", "A", "G", "C", "C")
seq[2,]<-c("A", "G", "G", "C", "C")
seq[3,]<-c("T", "A", "G", "C", "C")
seq[4,]<-c("A", "A", "G", "T", "T")
site.pattern(seq)
```

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sortmat	<i>Sort a matrix</i>
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**Description**

The function returns a sorted matrix

**Usage**

```
sortmat(mat, columns)
```

**Arguments**

mat	a matrix
columns	the columns upon which the matrix is sorted

**Value**

The function returns a sorted matrix.

**See Also**

[del.node](#)

**Examples**

```
mat<-matrix(1:9,ncol=3)
sortmat(mat,1)
```

---

species.name	<i>Species names in a tree string</i>
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---

**Description**

The function can be used to obtain species names from a tree string.

**Usage**

```
species.name(str)
```

**Arguments**

str	a tree string in the parenthetical format
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**Details**

The function returns the species names. If the tree string contains only the node number instead of species names, the function will return the node numbers.

**Value**

The function returns the species names.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[read.tree.string](#)

**Examples**

```
tree.string<-"(((H:4.2,C:4.2):3.1,G:7.3):6.3,O:13.5);"  
species.name(tree.string)
```

---

spstructure

*Create a sequence-species relationship*

---

**Description**

This function can create a matrix to present the sequence-species relationship.

**Usage**

```
spstructure(numsgenenodes)
```

**Arguments**

numsgenenodes    number of sequences for each species

**Details**

The matrix created by this function can be used as species.structure.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

**Examples**

```
numsgenenodes<-c(1,1,1,1,1,2,2,1,1,1,1,2,3,2,2,2,1,1,1,2,1,8,2,2,2,1,1,1)  
species.structure<-spstructure(numsgenenodes)
```

---

sptree	<i>A species tree</i>
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**Description**

a species trees

**Usage**

```
data(sptree)
```

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**Examples**

```
data(sptree)
read.tree.nodes(sptree)
```

---

star.sptree	<i>Build a STAR tree</i>
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**Description**

The function can build a STAR tree from a set of gene trees. Although STAR can handle missing sequences, it requires that all possible pairs of species ( $n$  choose 2) should appear in at least one gene tree. Otherwise, STAR cannot calculate the pairwise distances among species.

**Usage**

```
star.sptree(trees, speciesname, taxaname, species.structure, outgroup, method="nj")
```

**Arguments**

trees	the gene tree vector
speciesname	species names
taxaname	taxa names
species.structure	a matrix defining the species-taxa relationship
outgroup	outgroup
method	UPGMA or NJ

**Value**

The function returns a STAR tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[mrca.2nodes](#), [mrca.nodes](#)

**Examples**

```
#create three gene trees
treestr<-rep("",4)
treestr[1]<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
treestr[2]<-"(((H:0.00402,G:0.00402):0.00304,C:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
treestr[3]<-"(((O:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,H:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
treestr[4]<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"

speciesname<-species.name(treestr[1])
taxaname<-speciesname
species.structure<-matrix(0,ncol=5,nrow=5)
diag(species.structure)<-1

star.sptree(treestr, speciesname, taxaname, species.structure,outgroup="W",method="nj")
```

---

steac.sptree

*Build a STEAC tree*

---

**Description**

The function can build a STEAC tree from a set of gene trees.

**Usage**

```
steac.sptree(trees, speciesname, taxaname, species.structure,outgroup,method="nj")
```

**Arguments**

trees	the gene tree vector
speciesname	species names
taxaname	taxa names
species.structure	a matrix defining the species-taxa relationship
outgroup	outgroup
method	UPGMA or NJ

**Value**

The function returns a STEAC tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[mrca.2nodes](#), [mrca.nodes](#)

**Examples**

```
#create three gene trees
treestr<-rep("",4)
treestr[1]<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
treestr[2]<-"(((H:0.00402,G:0.00402):0.00304,C:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
treestr[3]<-"(((O:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,H:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
treestr[4]<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"

speciesname<-species.name(treestr[1])
taxaname<-speciesname
species.structure<-matrix(0,ncol=5,nrow=5)
diag(species.structure)<-1

steac.sptree(treestr, speciesname, taxaname, species.structure,outgroup="W",method="nj")
```

subtree

*Subtree***Description**

The function returns the subtree under the node `inode`

**Usage**

```
subtree(inode, name, nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

<code>inode</code>	the root node of the subtree
<code>name</code>	the species names
<code>nodematrix</code>	the tree node matrix

**Value**

The function returns the tree string of the subtree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@harvard.edu>

**See Also**

[del.node](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
spname<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$names
subtree(7,spname,nodematrix)
```

---

subtree.length	<i>Calculate total branch length of a tree</i>
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---

### Description

calculate the total branch length of a sub-tree under inode.

### Usage

```
subtree.length(inode, nodes, nspecies)
```

### Arguments

inode	the root node of the sub-tree
nodes	the tree node matrix
nspecies	the number of species in the tree

### Details

The node matrix is the output of the function `read.unrooted.nodes` or `read.rooted.nodes`. The function can calculate the total branch length of a tree if `inode` is set to be the root node. If `inode` is not the root node, `subtree.length` calculates the total branch length of a sub-tree.

### Value

The function returns the total branch length of a sub-tree.

### Author(s)

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

### See Also

[node.height](#)

### Examples

```
tree.string<-"((H:4.2,C:4.2):3.1,G:7.3):6.3,O:13.5);"  
nodes<-read.tree.nodes(tree.string)$nodes  
subtree.length(6,nodes,4)
```

---

swap.nodes	<i>Swap two nodes</i>
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---

**Description**

The function swapps two subtrees.

**Usage**

```
swap.nodes(inode, jnode, name, nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

inode	the root node of the first subtree
jnode	the root node of the second subtree
name	the species names
nodematrix	the tree node matrix

**Value**

nodes	the tree node matrix after swapping
treestr	the tree string after swapping

**Note**

The function is unable to swap two overlapped subtrees.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[del.node](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"((((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"  
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes  
sname<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$names  
swap.nodes(1,2,sname,nodematrix)
```

---

treedist	<i>Distance between two trees</i>
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---

**Description**

This function calculates the distance between two trees.

**Usage**

```
treedist(tree1, tree2)
```

**Arguments**

tree1	the first tree node matrix
tree2	the second tree node matrix

**Value**

The function returns the RF distance of two trees.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[pair.dist](#), [partition.tree](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr1<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
treestr2<-"(((H:0.00402,G:0.00402):0.00304,C:0.00706):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.11635);"
name<-species.name(treestr1)
nodematrix1<-read.tree.nodes(treestr1,name)$nodes
nodematrix2<-read.tree.nodes(treestr2,name)$nodes
treedist(nodematrix1,nodematrix2)
```

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tripleloglike	<i>Loglikelihood of Triples</i>
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**Description**

The function calculates the loglikelihood for DNA sequences (snip data)

**Usage**

```
tripleloglike(sptree, spname, dna)
```

**Arguments**

sptree	species tree
spname	species names
dna	dna sequences

**Details**

This function is used to calculate the loglikelihood of triples.

**Value**

The function returns the loglikelihood of triples.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[write.subtree](#), [read.tree.string](#)

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triplenumber

*Internal function*

---

**Description**

This is an internal function used to calculate the loglikelihood of triples.

**Usage**

```
triplenumber(dna)
```

**Arguments**

dna	DNA sequences
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**Details**

This function is used to calculate triple likelihoods.

**Value**

The function returns the number of triples.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[write.subtree](#), [read.tree.string](#)

---

triplepara	<i>Internal function</i>
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**Description**

This is an internal function used to calculate the loglikelihood of triples.

**Usage**

```
triplepara(inode, jnode, nodematrix, nspecies)
```

**Arguments**

inode	the decendant node in the triple
jnode	the ancestral node in the triple
nodematrix	the species tree
nspecies	the number of species

**Details**

This function is used to calculate triple likelihoods.

**Value**

The function returns the theta and gamma in a triple.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[write.subtree](#), [read.tree.string](#)

---

tripleProb	<i>Probability of a set of rooted triples</i>
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---

**Description**

The function calculates the probability of a set of rooted triples.

**Usage**

```
tripleProb(para)
```

**Arguments**

para	theta and gamma
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**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

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unrooted.tree	<i>An example of unrooted trees</i>
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**Description**

An example of unrooted trees

**Usage**

```
data(unrooted.tree)
```

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**Examples**

```
data(unrooted.tree)
read.tree.nodes(unrooted.tree[1])
```

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unroottree	<i>Unroot a tree</i>
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**Description**

unroot a tree.

**Usage**

```
unroottree(nodematrix)
```

**Arguments**

`nodematrix` the tree node matrix

**Value**

The function returns an unrooted tree.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <l1iu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[rootoftree](#), [root.tree](#)

**Examples**

```
treestr<-"(((H:0.00402,C:0.00402):0.00304,G:0.00707):0.00929,O:0.01635):0.1,W:0.12);"
nodematrix<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$nodes
sname<-read.tree.nodes(treestr)$names
unroottree(nodematrix)
```

upgma

*UPGMA tree*

---

**Description**

The function computes the UPGMA tree from multiple gene trees.

**Usage**

```
upgma(dist, name, method="average")
```

**Arguments**

dist	a distance matrix
name	the species names
method	the method for recalculate pairwise distances. two options: averge or min.

**Value**

The function returns a tree node matrix, a tree string and species names.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**See Also**

[maxtree](#), [pair.dist](#)

**Examples**

```
dist<-matrix(runif(25),5,5)
dist<-(dist+t(dist))/2
diag(dist)<-0
upgma(dist,name=c("H","G","C","O","W"))
```

---

write.dna.seq*Write sequences to a Nexus file*

---

**Description**

write sequences to a Nexus file.

**Usage**

```
write.dna.seq(sequence, name, file = "", format="nexus",
program="mrbayes",partition=matrix(0,ncol=2,nrow=1),
clock=0, popmupr=0, ngen=1000000,nrun=1,nchain=1,samplefreq=100,
taxa=as.vector,burnin=1000,gamma="(3,0.02)",
outgroup=1,outfile="",append = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

sequence	DNA sequences
name	taxa names
file	output file
program	either mrbayes or best.
format	nexus or phylip
partition	each partition corresponds a gene or a locus.
clock	1:clock, 0:no clock
popmupr	for non-clock species tree model
ngen	number of generations
nrun	number of runs
nchain	number of chains
samplefreq	sampling frequency
taxa	species names if best is defined
burnin	burn in
outgroup	the node number of the outgroup
outfile	output file
append	append or not
gamma	parameters in the inverse gamma distribution as the prior of theta.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

---

write.seq.phylip	<i>write concatenated sequences to a file</i>
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---

**Description**

This function writes concatenated sequences to a file.

**Usage**

```
write.seq.phylip(sequence, name, length, outfile = "", append=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

sequence	concatenated sequences as strings
name	species names
length	the length of sequences per line in the output file
outfile	output file
append	FALSE or TRUE

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu

---

write.subtree                      *Write a sub-tree into a string*

---

### Description

write a tree or a sub-tree into a string in parenthetical format

### Usage

```
write.subtree(inode, nodematrix, taxaname, root)
```

### Arguments

inode	the root node of a sub-tree
nodematrix	a tree node matrix
taxaname	taxa names
root	the root node of a sub-tree

### Details

If `inode` is the root of the tree, the function will write the whole tree into a string in parenthetical format. If `inode` is not the root node, the function will write the sub-tree into a string. The function works for both rooted trees and unrooted trees.

### Value

The function returns a tree string in parenthetical format

### Author(s)

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

### See Also

[write.tree.string](#), [read.tree.nodes](#)

### Examples

```
data(rooted.tree)
tree<-read.tree.nodes(rooted.tree[1])
tree$nodes
tree$names
write.subtree(7, tree$nodes, tree$names, 7)
```

---

write.tree.string      *Write a tree file*

---

**Description**

The function writes tree strings to a file in NEXUS or PHYLIP format.

**Usage**

```
write.tree.string(X, format = "Nexus", file = "", name = "")
```

**Arguments**

X	a vector of tree strings
format	tree file format
file	the file name
name	the species names

**Details**

If name is provided, the function will use name as the species names in the translation block in the NEXUS tree file. Otherwise, the species names will be extracted from the tree strings.

**Value**

The function returns a tree file in the format of NEXUS or PHYLIP.

**Author(s)**

Liang Liu <lliu@uga.edu>

**References**

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**See Also**

[write.subtree](#), [read.tree.string](#)

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