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- Ho, L. S. T. and Ane, C. 2014. "A linear-time algorithm for Gaussian and non-Gaussian trait evolution models". *Systematic Biology* 63(3):397-408.

Examples

```
require(phytools)

# simulate evolution of a function-valued trait (glm with logit link)
sim_data <- sim.curves()

# perform ancestral curve reconstruction
anc_recon <- phylocurve(y~x,tree = sim_data$tree,data = sim_data$data)

# get tip coefficients and aligned function data
tip_coefficients <- get_tip_coefficients(formula = y~x,tree = sim_data$tree,data = sim_data$data)
data <- get_aligned_function_data(tip_coefficients)
```

```
# estimate evolutionary rates
rate.mult.fitted <- rate.mult(sim_data$tree,data)

# estimate phylogenetic signal
K.mult(rate.mult.fitted = rate.mult.fitted)
```

compare.multivar.rate.mult*Compare multiple multivariate evolutionary rates***Description**

Compares hypotheses about evolutionary rates for multivariate traits combining methods from Adams (2013) and Adams (2014), using a covariance-based approach as described in Goolsby (2015).

Usage

```
compare.multivar.rate.mult(null_model, alt_model_list)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <code>null_model</code> | A fitted <code>rate.mult</code> object in which all data is fit under the null hypothesis (e.g., all traits fit under the same evolutionary rate). |
| <code>alt_model_list</code> | A fitted <code>rate.mult</code> object in which all data is fit under the alternative hypothesis (e.g., traits are fit under different evolutionary rates). |

Value

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>null.logL</code> | Log-likelihood of the null model |
| <code>null.pars</code> | Number of parameters used to fit the null model |
| <code>alt.logL</code> | Log-likelihood of the alternative model |
| <code>alt.pars</code> | Number of parameters used to fit the alternative model |
| <code>df</code> | Degrees of freedom for likelihood ratio test |
| <code>chi_sq</code> | Chi-square value for likelihood ratio test |
| <code>p</code> | p-value for likelihood ratio test |

Author(s)

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References

- Adams D.C. 2013. Comparing evolutionary rates for different phenotypic traits on a phylogeny using likelihood. *Systematic Biology*. 62:181-192.
- Adams D.C. 2014. Quantifying and comparing phylogenetic evolutionary rates for shape and other high-dimensional phenotypic data. *Systematic Biology*. 63:166-177.
- Goolsby E.W. 2015. Covariance-based maximum likelihood estimation is equivalent to and more flexible than distance-based phylogenetic comparative methods for high-dimensional multivariate traits. In review.

See Also

[rate.mult](#), [compare.rate.mult](#), [compare.evol.rates](#)

Examples

```
# Simulate random data for 2 multivariate traits
# (5 dimensions each) with different evolutionary rates
s <- sim.mult(nspecies = 50,R = diag(c(rep(1,5),c(rep(2,5)))))

# Estimate the null model (a single rate parameter)
null <- rate.mult(tree = s$tree,Y = s$Y_means)

# Estimate components of the alternative hypothesis and store in a list
alt1 <- rate.mult(s$tree,Y = s$Y_means[,c(1,2:6)])
alt2 <- rate.mult(s$tree,Y = s$Y_means[,c(1,7:11)])
alt_list <- list(alt1,alt2)

# Compare the null to the alternative hypothesis
comparison <- compare.multivar.rate.mult(null_model = null,alt_model_list = alt_list)
```

compare.rate.mult *Compare evolutionary rates*

Description

This function tests for differences in evolutionary rates (and optionally, evolutionary models) using the methods described in Adams (2014) and Goolsby (2015) in a covariance-based approach.

Usage

```
compare.rate.mult(rate.mult.fitted, groups, fit_individual = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>rate.mult.fitted</code>	A fitted <code>rate.mult</code> object in which all data is fit under the null hypothesis (e.g., all trait dimensions fit under the same evolutionary rate and/or evolutionary model).
<code>groups</code>	A named factor by species specifying which group to assign individual species. For example, given a tree with 16 species, the command <code>setNames(object = factor(c(rep("a",8),rep("b",8)),levels=c("a","b")),nm = tree\$tip.label)</code> assigns 8 species to group "a" and 8 species to group "b".
<code>fit_individual</code>	Whether or not to fit individual evolutionary models to each trait dimension (if TRUE), or if a single evolutionary model is fit to all trait dimensions (if FALSE, the default). Ignored if <code>model="BM"</code> .

Value

<code>null.logL</code>	Log-likelihood of the null model
<code>null.pars</code>	Number of parameters used to fit the null model
<code>alt.logL</code>	Log-likelihood of the alternative model
<code>alt.pars</code>	Number of parameters used to fit the alternative model

df	Degrees of freedom for likelihood ratio test
chi_sq	Chi-square value for likelihood ratio test
p	p-value for likelihood ratio test
null_model_list	List of fitted rate.mult objects for the null model corresponding to each group
alt_model_list	List of fitted rate.mult objects for the alternative model corresponding to each group

Author(s)

Eric W. Goolsby

References

- Adams D.C. 2014. Quantifying and comparing phylogenetic evolutionary rates for shape and other high-dimensional phenotypic data. *Systematic Biology*. 63:166-177.
- Golsby E.W. 2015. Covariance-based maximum likelihood estimation is equivalent to and more flexible than distance-based phylogenetic comparative methods for high-dimensional multivariate traits. In review.

See Also

[rate.mult](#), [compare.multivar.rate.mult](#), [compare.evol.rates](#)

Examples

```
# Simulate random data for a multivariate trait with 50 species and 10 trait dimensions
s <- sim.mult(nspecies = 50,R = diag(10))

# Estimate the null model (a single rate parameter for the entire tree)
null <- rate.mult(tree = s$tree,Y = s$Y_means)

# Set 2 groups of species to test for different evolutionary rates
groups <- setNames(factor(c(rep("a",25),rep("b",25))),levels=c("a","b")),s$tree$tip.label)

# Test the hypothesis of different evolutionary rates for each group
compare.rate.mult(rate.mult.fitted = null,groups = groups)
```

get_aligned_function_data

Estimate aligned data for function-valued traits

Description

Estiamtes function data for tip species curves from tip coefficients.

Usage

`get_aligned_function_data(tip_coefficients, ylength, ymin = 0.01, ymax = 0.99)`

Arguments**tip_coefficients**

Matrix of estimated regression coefficients of tip curves. Row names should correspond to species names. The first column should contain the logit glm intercept; the second column contains the logit glm slope.

ylength

How many landmarks (points on the curve) to evaluate.

ymin

Because 0 and 1 are undefined for inverse logit functions, the minimum and maximum values are defaulted to .01 and .99. Can be adjusted as needed.

ymax

Because 0 and 1 are undefined for inverse logit functions, the minimum and maximum values are defaulted to .01 and .99. Can be adjusted as needed.

Value

A data frame of aligned X-coordinates for function-valued traits for a given constant Y.

Author(s)

Eric W. Goolsby

References

Goolsby, E.W. 2015. "Phylogenetic comparative methods for evaluating the evolutionary history of function-valued traits." *Systematic Biology*. In press.

Examples

```
require(phytools)

# simulate evolution of a function-valued trait (glm with logit link)
sim_data <- sim.curves()

# get tip coefficients and aligned function data
tip_coefficients <- get_tip_coefficients(formula = y~x, tree = sim_data$tree, data = sim_data$data)
data <- get_aligned_function_data(tip_coefficients)

# estimate evolutionary rates
rate.mult.fitted <- rate.mult(sim_data$tree, data)

# estimate phylogenetic signal
K.mult(rate.mult.fitted = rate.mult.fitted)
```

get_tip_coefficients *Estimate regression coefficients for tip species curves*

Description

Estiamtes regression coefficients for tip species curves from raw data. May be useful if wanting to perform methods without first performing ancestral curve reconstruction via the phylocurve() function.

Usage

```
get_tip_coefficients(formula, tree, data, ymin = 0.01, ymax = 0.99,
ylength = 30, species_identifier = "species", verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>formula</code>	Formula for function-valued trait (currently only supports models of the form $Y \sim X$)
<code>tree</code>	A phylogenetic tree of class "phylo"
<code>data</code>	A data frame with data for tip curve estimation, where each row contains a single data point. A column named "species" has the species names corresponding to each data point, a predictor (X) variable and the response (Y) variable, which must be scaled between 0 and 1.
<code>ymin</code>	Because 0 and 1 are undefined for inverse logit functions, the minimum and maximum values are defaulted to .01 and .99. Can be adjusted as needed.
<code>ymax</code>	Because 0 and 1 are undefined for inverse logit functions, the minimum and maximum values are defaulted to .01 and .99. Can be adjusted as needed.
<code>ylength</code>	How many landmarks (points on the curve) to evaluate.
<code>species_identifier</code>	Default is "species". Can be changed if the column in data has a different species identifier name.
<code>verbose</code>	ether to print progress during tip curve coefficient estimation.

Value

Estimated regression coefficients of tip curves.

Examples

```
require(phytools)

# simulate evolution of a function-valued trait (glm with logit link)
sim_data <- sim.curves()

# get tip coefficients and aligned function data
tip_coefficients <- get_tip_coefficients(formula = y~x, tree = sim_data$tree, data = sim_data$data)
data <- get_aligned_function_data(tip_coefficients)

# estimate evolutionary rates
rate.mult.fitted <- rate.mult(sim_data$tree, data)

# estimate phylogenetic signal
K.mult(rate.mult.fitted = rate.mult.fitted)
```

K.mult*Multivariate phylogenetic signal***Description**

Estimates multivariate phylogenetic signal (Adams 2014) using a covariance-based implementation (Goolsby 2015).

Usage

```
K.mult(rate.mult.fitted, iter = 1000)
```

Arguments

<code>rate.mult.fitted</code>	A fitted rate.mult object
<code>iter</code>	Number of phylogenetic permutations for significance testing

Value

<code>phy.signal</code>	Multivariate phylogenetic signal (Kmult)
<code>pvalue</code>	Significance of Kmult

Author(s)

Eric W. Goolsby

References

- Adams, D.C. 2014. A generalized K statistic for estimating phylogenetic signal from shape and other high-dimensional multivariate data. *Systematic Biology*. 63:685-697.
- Goolsby E.W. 2015. Covariance-based maximum likelihood estimation is equivalent to and more flexible than distance-based phylogenetic comparative methods for high-dimensional multivariate traits. In review.

See Also

[physignal](#)

Examples

```
# Simulate random data for a multivariate trait with 50 species and 10 trait dimensions
s <- sim.mult(nspecies = 50,R = diag(10))

# Estimate evolutionary rates
rate.mult.fitted <- rate.mult(tree = s$tree,Y = s$Y_means)

# Estimate multivariate phylogenetic signal
K.mult(rate.mult.fitted = rate.mult.fitted)
```

pgls.mult	<i>Multivariate phylogenetic generalized least squares</i>
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Description

Performs phylogenetic generalized least squares using the method described in Adams (2014) using a covariance-based approach (Goolsby 2015)

Usage

```
pgls.mult(rate.mult.fitted, X)
```

Arguments

rate.mult.fitted	A fitted rate.mult object
X	A matrix of predictor variables X for PGLS. Note, an intercept is estimated automatically (do not add a column of ones to X). Rows should be named according to species names.

Value

An object of class "anova"

Author(s)

Eric W. Goolsby

References

- Adams, D.C. 2014. A method for assessing phylogenetic least squares models for shape and other high-dimensional multivariate data. *Evolution*. 68:2675-2688.
- Goolsby E.W. 2015. Covariance-based maximum likelihood estimation is equivalent to and more flexible than distance-based phylogenetic comparative methods for high-dimensional multivariate traits. In review.

See Also

[procD.pgls](#)

Examples

```
# Simulate random data for a multivariate trait with 50 species and 10 trait dimensions
s <- sim.mult(nspecies = 50,R = diag(10))

# Simulate a univariate trait
require(phytools)
X <- as.matrix(fastBM(s$tree))

# Estimate evolutionary rates
rate.mult.fitted <- rate.mult(tree = s$tree,Y = s$Y_means)
```

```
# Perform multivariate phylogenetic regression
pgls.mult(rate.mult.fitted = rate.mult.fitted,X = X)
```

phylocurve*Ancestral curve reconstruction***Description**

This function performs ancestral reconstruction of function-valued traits. Currently only logistic regression (glm with logit link) is implemented.

Usage

```
phylocurve(formula, tree, data, ymin = 0.01, ymax = 0.99, ylength = 30,
tip_coefficients, species_identifier = "species", verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

formula	Formula for function-valued trait (currently only supports models of the form Y~X)
tree	An phylogenetic tree of class "phylo"
data	A data frame with data for tip curve estimation, where each row contains a single data point. A column named "species" has the species names corresponding to each data point, a predictor (X) variable and the response (Y) variable, which must be scaled between 0 and 1.
ymin	Because 0 and 1 are undefined for inverse logit functions, the minimum and maximum values are defaulted to .01 and .99. Can be adjusted as needed.
ymax	Because 0 and 1 are undefined for inverse logit functions, the minimum and maximum values are defaulted to .01 and .99. Can be adjusted as needed.
ylength	How many landmarks (points on the curve) to evaluate.
tip_coefficients	A matrix of regression coefficients can be provided instead of raw data. Row names should be species names, the first column should be the glm logit intercept parameter, and the second column should be the glm logit slope parameter.
species_identifier	Default is "species". Can be changed if the column in data has a different species identifier name.
verbose	Whether to print progress during ancestral curve reconstruction.

Details

This function uses a PGLS-based method described in Goolsby (2015) to perform ancestral curve reconstruction. This function uses a fast tree transversal method via the phylolm package (Ho and Ane, 2014)

Value

node_coefficients	Estimated regression coefficients of internal nodes
fitted_x	Reconstructed x-values for each internal node. Curve coordinates for internal node i are (fitted_x[,i],y_vals)
lower_CI_x	Lower 95 percent confidence interval for fitted x-values for each internal node
upper_CI_x	Upper 95 percent confidence interval for fitted x-values for each internal node
y_vals	Vector of y-values used as inputs for inverse function evaluation. Curve coordinates for internal node i are (fitted_x[,i],y_vals)
tip_coefficients	Estimated regression coefficients of tip curves.

Author(s)

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References

- Goolsby, E.W. 2015. "Phylogenetic comparative methods for evaluating the evolutionary history of function-valued traits." *Systematic Biology*. In press.
- Ho, L. S. T. and Ane, C. 2014. "A linear-time algorithm for Gaussian and non-Gaussian trait evolution models". *Systematic Biology* 63(3):397-408.

Examples

```
require(phytools)

# simulate evolution of a function-valued trait (glm with logit link)
sim_data <- sim.curves()

# perform ancestral curve reconstruction
anc_recon <- phylocurve(y~x,tree = sim_data$tree,data = sim_data$data)

# get tip coefficients and aligned function data
tip_coefficients <- get_tip_coefficients(formula = y~x,tree = sim_data$tree,data = sim_data$data)
data <- get_aligned_function_data(tip_coefficients)

# estimate evolutionary rates
rate.mult.fitted <- rate.mult(sim_data$tree,data)

# estimate phylogenetic signal
K.mult(rate.mult.fitted = rate.mult.fitted)
```

Description

Generic S3 method for rate.mult

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rate.mult'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-----|--|
| x | An object of class <i>rate.mult</i> |
| ... | Further arguments passed to or from other methods. |

rate.mult*Estimate multivariate evolutionary rates and models***Description**

This function estimates multivariate evolutionary rates (Adams 2014) and alternative evolutionary models using a covariance-based approach (Goolsby 2015). The function must be run prior to running other multivariate functions, including *K.mult*, *pgls.mult*, *compare.rate.mult*, and *compare.multivar.rate.mult*.

Usage

```
rate.mult(tree = tree, Y = Y, type = c("mult", "diag", "all"),
method = c("REML", "ML"), error = c("none", "estimate", "supply"),
error_n = 20, error_supply, model = "BM", fixed_sigma2, fixed_model_pars)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| <i>tree</i> | An object of class <i>phylo</i> |
| <i>Y</i> | A data frame in which the first column is labeled "species", and is filled with species names. The remaining columns contain values for the multivariate trait <i>Y</i> . Multiple observations per species (using multiple rows) and missing data are allowed. |
| <i>type</i> | The form of evolutionary rate estimation to use. If <i>type</i> ="mult", a single evolutionary rate is estimated for all trait dimensions. If <i>type</i> ="diag", a separate evolutionary rate is estimated for all trait dimensions. NOTE: the option <i>type</i> ="all" is also available, in which an entire covariance matrix <i>R</i> is estimated for traits (not compatible with other functions!), in which case, only BM evolution with no missing data and no within-species error is allowed. |
| <i>method</i> | Whether to use restricted maximum likelihood (REML, the default) or maximum likelihood. |
| <i>error</i> | Whether to incorporate within-species measurement error. Can be set to "none" (the default) if only a single observation is available per species. If raw data with multiple observations per species is supplied, select "estimate" to estimate pooled within-species variance for species with less than <i>error_n</i> observations (for species with > <i>error_n</i> observations, variance is used). Alternatively, a matrix of the square of standard errors (variance divided by the number of within-species observations) for each species and trait dimension can be supplied if <i>error</i> is set to "supply". |

<code>error_n</code>	Only relevant if <code>error="estimate"</code> . For trait dimensions with less than <code>error_n</code> within-species observations, pooled within-species variance is used. If the number of within-species observations for a trait dimension is greater than or equal to <code>error_n</code> , variance is estimated directly.
<code>error_supply</code>	Only relevant if <code>error="supply"</code> . A matrix of species and trait dimension squared standard errors (or variance divided by the number of within-species observations). Row names should be species names.
<code>model</code>	Evolutionary model specification – default is "BM". Other options include "OUrandomRoot", "OUfixedRoot", "EB", "lambda", "kappa", and "delta". More than one model may be specified (e.g., <code>c("lambda","EB")</code>), in which case the branch length transformations are applied in order of the specified models. NOTE: if incorporating alternative models, DO NOTE include "BM".
<code>fixed_sigma2</code>	If the evolutionary rate (single value if <code>type="mult"</code>) or rates (if <code>type="diag"</code>) is desired to be fixed, entire it here.
<code>fixed_model_pars</code>	If the evolutionary model parameter or parameters are desired to be fixed, entire them here in a vector named according to the appropriate model (should be in order of the models specified by the <code>model</code> argument).

Value

<code>sigma2</code>	Estimated evolutionary rate
<code>pars</code>	Estimated evolutionary model parameters (NULL If <code>model="BM"</code>)
<code>logL</code>	Log-likelihood of the estimated parameters
<code>method</code>	REML or ML
<code>model</code>	Evoluionary model
<code>rate.mult.args</code>	List of arguments to be called with <code>do.call(rate.mult,rate.mult\$rate.mult.args)</code>

Author(s)

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References

- Adams D.C. 2014. Quantifying and comparing phylogenetic evolutionary rates for shape and other high-dimensional phenotypic data. *Systematic Biology*. 63:166-177.
- Golsby E.W. 2015. Covariance-based maximum likelihood estimation is equivalent to and more flexible than distance-based phylogenetic comparative methods for high-dimensional multivariate traits. In review.

See Also

[compare.multivar.rate.mult](#), [compare.rate.mult](#), [compare.evol.rates](#)

Examples

```
# Simulate random data for a multivariate trait with 50 species and 10 trait dimensions
s <- sim.mult(nspecies = 50,R = diag(10))

# Estimate the null model (a single rate parameter for the entire tree)
```

```
null <- rate.mult(tree = s$tree, Y = s$Y_means)

# Set 2 groups of species to test for different evolutionary rates
groups <- setNames(factor(c(rep("a", 25), rep("b", 25))), levels=c("a", "b")), s$tree$tip.label)

# Test the hypothesis of different evolutionary rates for each group
compare.rate.mult(rate.mult.fitted = null, groups = groups)
```

sim.curves*Simulate function-valued curve evolution***Description**

This function simulates evolution of a function-valued trait (glm with logit link) under Brownian motion.

Usage

```
sim.curves(nspecies = 30, x_length = 20, startree = FALSE, lambda = 1, seed)
```

Arguments

<code>nspecies</code>	Number of species
<code>x_length</code>	Number of points on the curve to simulate
<code>startree</code>	Simulate using a star tree
<code>lambda</code>	Pagel's lambda tree transformation parameter (lambda = 0 for star tree; lambda = 1 for original tree)
<code>seed</code>	Optional seed to set for reproducibility

Value

<code>data</code>	Data frame with simulated curves formatted appropriately for phylocurve()
<code>tree</code>	Phylogenetic tree of class "phylo"
<code>true_coefs</code>	True tip and ancestral coefficients for glm logit link

References

Pagel, M. 1999. "Inferring the historical patterns of biological evolution". Nature 401:877-884.

Examples

```
require(phytools)

# simulate evolution of a function-valued trait (glm with logit link)
sim_data <- sim.curves()

# perform ancestral curve reconstruction
anc_recon <- phylocurve(y~x, tree = sim_data$tree, data = sim_data$data)

# get tip coefficients and aligned function data
tip_coefficients <- get_tip_coefficients(formula = y~x, tree = sim_data$tree, data = sim_data$data)
```

```

data <- get_aligned_function_data(tip_coefficients)

# estimate evolutionary rates
rate.mult.fitted <- rate.mult(sim_data$tree,data)

# estimate phylogenetic signal
K.mult(rate.mult.fitted = rate.mult.fitted)

```

sim.mult*Simulate multivariate trait evolution***Description**

Simulates multivariate trait evolution

Usage

```
sim.mult(nspecies, R, error, nreps = 1, nmissing = 0,
model, parameters, anc, tree, seed, nsims = 1)
```

Arguments

<code>nspecies</code>	Number of species to simulate
<code>R</code>	Covariance matrix for traits to simulate
<code>error</code>	Vector of variances to simulate within-species variation for each trait
<code>nreps</code>	Number of replicates to simulate for each trait per species
<code>nmissing</code>	Number of data points to randomly remove
<code>model</code>	Model of evolution (if not "BM", can be "OUrandomRoot", "OUfixedRoot", "EB", "lambda", "kappa", or "delta")
<code>parameters</code>	List of evolutionary model parameters. For either OU model, use alpha. For EB, use rate. For lambda, kappa, or delta, use lambda, kappa, or delta.
<code>anc</code>	Vector of ancestral values for each trait (default is 0).
<code>tree</code>	Can provide phylogenetic tree for simulations here; otherwise it is randomly generated based on <code>nspecies</code>
<code>seed</code>	Whether or not to set a seed for reproducible results
<code>nsims</code>	Number of simulations (default is 1)

Value

<code>Y_means</code>	Means of simulated data
<code>Y_raw</code>	Raw simulated data (only different from means if <code>nreps</code> >1)
<code>Y_array</code>	Means of simulated data in array format
<code>Y_original</code>	Original simulated species means (only different if <code>nreps</code> >1)
<code>tree</code>	An object of class <code>phylo</code>
<code>tree_sim</code>	The tree on which data was simulated (only different if <code>model</code> !="BM")

Author(s)

Eric W. Goolsby

Examples

```
# Simulate random data for a multivariate trait with 50 species and 10 trait dimensions
s <- sim.mult(nspecies = 50,R = diag(10))

# Estimate evolutionary rates
rate.mult.fitted <- rate.mult(tree = s$tree,Y = s$Y_means)

# Estimate multivariate phylogenetic signal
K.mult(rate.mult.fitted = rate.mult.fitted)
```

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