

# Package ‘TreeTools’

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Robert Noble <doi:10.5281/zenodo.5873857>.

**Description** Efficient implementations of functions for the creation,  
modification and analysis of phylogenetic trees.  
Applications include:  
generation of trees with specified shapes;  
tree rearrangement;  
analysis of tree shape;  
rooting of trees and extraction of subtrees;  
calculation and depiction of split support;  
plotting the position of rogue taxa (Klopfstein & Spasojevic 2019)  
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calculation of ancestor-descendant relationships,  
of 'stemwardness' (Asher & Smith, 2022) <doi:10.1093/sysbio/syab072>,  
and of tree balance (Mir et al. 2013, Lemant et al. 2022)  
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artificial extinction (Asher & Smith, 2022) <doi:10.1093/sysbio/syab072>;  
import and export of trees from Newick, Nexus (Maddison et al. 1997)  
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and TNT <<https://www.lillo.org.ar/phylogeny/tnt/>> formats;  
and analysis of splits and cladistic information.

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<https://github.com/ms609/TreeTools/>

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|--------|-----------------------------------------|
| AddTip | <i>Add a tip to a phylogenetic tree</i> |
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## Description

AddTip() adds a tip to a phylogenetic tree at a specified location.

## Usage

```
AddTip(
  tree,
  where = sample.int(tree[["Nnode"]] * 2 + 2L, size = 1) - 1L,
  label = "New tip",
  nodeLabel = "",
  edgeLength = 0,
  lengthBelow = NULL,
  nTip = NTip(tree),
  nNode = tree[["Nnode"]],
  rootNode = RootNode(tree)
)
```

```
AddTipEverywhere(tree, label = "New tip", includeRoot = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree                  | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| where                 | The node or tip that should form the sister taxon to the new node. To add a new tip at the root, use where = 0. By default, the new tip is added to a random edge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| label                 | Character string providing the label to apply to the new tip.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| nodeLabel             | Character string providing a label to apply to the newly created node, if tree\$node.label is specified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| edgeLength            | Numeric specifying length of new edge. If NULL, defaults to lengthBelow. This will become the default behaviour in a future release; please manually specify the desired behaviour in your code.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| lengthBelow           | Numeric specifying length below neighbour at which to graft new edge. Values greater than the length of the edge will result in negative edge lengths. If NULL, the default, the new tip will be added at the midpoint of the broken edge. If inserting at the root (where = 0), a new edge of length lengthBelow will be inserted. If NA, the new leaf will be attached adjacent to where; at internal nodes, this will result in polytomy. |
| nTip, nNode, rootNode | Optional integer vectors specifying number of tips and nodes in tree, and index of root node. Not checked for correctness: specifying values here yields a marginal speed increase at the cost of code safety.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| includeRoot           | Logical; if TRUE, each position adjacent to the root edge is considered to represent distinct edges; if FALSE, they are treated as a single edge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Details

AddTip() extends [bind.tree](#), which cannot handle single-taxon trees.

AddTipEverywhere() adds a tip to each edge in turn.

## Value

AddTip() returns a tree of class phylo with an additional tip at the desired location.

AddTipEverywhere() returns a list of class multiPhylo containing the trees produced by adding label to each edge of tree in turn.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Add one tree to another: [bind.tree\(\)](#)

Other tree manipulation: [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumeral\(\)](#), [RenumeralTips\(\)](#), [RenumeralTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

## Examples

```
tree <- BalancedTree(10)

# Add a leaf below an internal node
plot(tree)
ape::nodeLabels() # Identify node numbers
node <- 15        # Select location to add leaf
ape::nodeLabels(bg = ifelse(NodeNumbers(tree) == node, "green", "grey"))

plot(AddTip(tree, 15, "NEW_TIP"))

# Add edge lengths for an ultrametric tree
tree$edge.length <- rep(c(rep(1, 5), 2, 1, 2, 2), 2)

# Add a leaf to an external edge
leaf <- 5
plot(tree)
ape::tiplabels(bg = ifelse(seq_len(NTip(tree)) == leaf, "green", "grey"))

plot(AddTip(tree, 5, "NEW_TIP", edgeLength = NULL))

# Create a polytomy, rather than a new node
plot(AddTip(tree, 5, "NEW_TIP", edgeLength = NA))

# Set up multi-panel plot
oldPar <- par(mfrow = c(2, 4), mar = rep(0.3, 4), cex = 0.9)
```

```
# Add leaf to each edge on a tree in turn
backbone <- BalancedTree(4)
# Treating the position of the root as instructive:
additions <- AddTipEverywhere(backbone, includeRoot = TRUE)
xx <- lapply(additions, plot)

par(mfrow = c(2, 3))
# Don't treat root edges as distinct:
additions <- AddTipEverywhere(backbone, includeRoot = FALSE)
xx <- lapply(additions, plot)

# Restore original plotting parameters
par(oldPar)
```

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ApeTime

*Read modification time from "ape" Nexus file*

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## Description

ApeTime() reads the time that a tree written with "ape" was modified, based on the comment in the Nexus file.

## Usage

```
ApeTime(filepath, format = "double")
```

## Arguments

|          |                                                                                                                                           |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| filepath | Character string specifying path to the file.                                                                                             |
| format   | Format in which to return the time: "double" as a sortable numeric; any other value to return a string in the format YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss. |

## Value

ApeTime() returns the time that the specified file was created by ape, in the format specified by format.

## Author(s)

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ArtificialExtinction    *Artificial Extinction*

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### Description

Remove tokens that do not occur in a fossil "template" taxon from a living taxon, to simulate the process of fossilization in removing data from a phylogenetic dataset.

### Usage

```
ArtificialExtinction(  
  dataset,  
  subject,  
  template,  
  replaceAmbiguous = "ambig",  
  replaceCoded = "original",  
  replaceAll = TRUE,  
  sampleFrom = NULL  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'matrix'  
ArtificialExtinction(  
  dataset,  
  subject,  
  template,  
  replaceAmbiguous = "ambig",  
  replaceCoded = "original",  
  replaceAll = TRUE,  
  sampleFrom = NULL  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'phyDat'  
ArtificialExtinction(  
  dataset,  
  subject,  
  template,  
  replaceAmbiguous = "ambig",  
  replaceCoded = "original",  
  replaceAll = TRUE,  
  sampleFrom = NULL  
)  
  
ArtEx(  
  dataset,  
  subject,  
  template,  
  replaceAmbiguous = "ambig",
```



```

    replaceCoded = "original",
    replaceAll = TRUE,
    sampleFrom = NULL
  )

```

### Arguments

|                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dataset                        | Phylogenetic dataset of class <code>phyDat</code> or <code>matrix</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| subject                        | Vector identifying subject taxa, by name or index.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| template                       | Character or integer identifying taxon to use as a template.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| replaceAmbiguous, replaceCoded | Character specifying whether tokens that are ambiguous (?) or coded (not ?) in the fossil template should be replaced with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• original: Their original value; i.e. no change;</li> <li>• ambiguous: The ambiguous token, ?;</li> <li>• binary: The tokens 0 or 1, with equal probability;</li> <li>• uniform: One of the tokens present in <code>sampleFrom</code>, with equal probability;</li> <li>• sample: One of the tokens present in <code>sampleFrom</code>, sampled according to their frequency.</li> </ul> |
| replaceAll                     | Logical: if TRUE, replace all tokens in a subject; if FALSE, leave any ambiguous tokens (?) ambiguous.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| sampleFrom                     | Vector identifying a subset of characters from which to sample replacement tokens. If NULL, replacement tokens will be sampled from the initial states of all taxa not used as a template (including the subjects).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

### Details

Further details are provided in Asher and Smith (2022).

Note: this simple implementation does not account for character contingency, e.g. characters whose absence imposes inapplicable or absent tokens on dependent characters.

### Value

A dataset with the same class as `dataset` in which entries that are ambiguous in `template` are made ambiguous in `subject`.

### Author(s)

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### References

Asher R, Smith MR (2022). "Phylogenetic signal and bias in paleontology." *Systematic Biology*, 71(4), 986–1008. doi:[10.1093/sysbio/syab072](https://doi.org/10.1093/sysbio/syab072).

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dataset <- matrix(c(sample(0:2, 4 * 8, TRUE),
                    "0", "0", rep("?", 6)), nrow = 5,
                  dimnames = list(c(LETTERS[1:4], "FOSSIL"),
                                  paste("char", 1:8)), byrow = TRUE)
artex <- ArtificialExtinction(dataset, c("A", "C"), "FOSSIL")
```

as.multiPhylo

*Convert object to multiPhylo class***Description**

Converts representations of phylogenetic trees to an object of the "ape" class multiPhylo.

**Usage**

```
as.multiPhylo(x)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
as.multiPhylo(x)

## S3 method for class 'list'
as.multiPhylo(x)

## S3 method for class 'phyDat'
as.multiPhylo(x)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
as.multiPhylo(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Object to be converted

**Value**

as.multiPhylo returns an object of class multiPhylo

as.multiPhylo.phyDat() returns a list of trees, each corresponding to the partitions implied by each non-ambiguous character in x.

**See Also**

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [match.phylo.phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
as.multiPhylo(BalancedTree(8))
as.multiPhylo(list(BalancedTree(8), PectinateTree(8)))
data("Lobo")
as.multiPhylo(Lobo.phy)
```

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as.Newick

*Write a phylogenetic tree in Newick format*

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## Description

as.Newick() creates a character string representation of a phylogenetic tree, in the Newick format, using R's internal tip numbering. Use [RenumberTips\(\)](#) to ensure that the internal numbering follows the order you expect.

## Usage

```
as.Newick(x)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
as.Newick(x)

## S3 method for class 'list'
as.Newick(x)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
as.Newick(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      Object to convert to Newick format. See Usage section for supported classes.

## Value

as.Newick() returns a character string representing tree in Newick format.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

- Retain leaf labels: [NewickTree\(\)](#)
- Change R's internal numbering of leaves: [RenumberTips\(\)](#)
- Write tree to text or file: [ape::write.tree\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
trees <- list(BalancedTree(1:8), PectinateTree(8:1))
trees <- lapply(trees, RenumberTips, 1:8)
as.Newick(trees)
```

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 brewer

*Brewer palettes*


---

**Description**

A list of eleven Brewer palettes containing one to eleven colours that are readily distinguished by colourblind viewers, followed by a twelfth 12-colour palette adapted for colour blindness.

**Usage**

```
brewer
```

**Format**

An object of class `list` of length 12.

**Source**

- [ColourBrewer2.org](http://ColourBrewer2.org)
- [Martin Krzywinski](#)

**Examples**

```
data("brewer", package="TreeTools")
plot(0, type="n", xlim=c(1, 12), ylim=c(12, 1),
     xlab = "Colour", ylab="Palette")
for (i in seq_along(brewer)) text(seq_len(i), i, col=brewer[[i]])
```

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 CharacterInformation    *Character information content*


---

**Description**

`CharacterInformation()` calculates the cladistic information content (Steel and Penny 2006) of a given character, in bits. The total information in all characters gives a measure of the potential utility of a dataset (Cotton and Wilkinson 2008), which can be compared with a profile parsimony score (Faith and Trueman 2001) to evaluate the degree of homoplasy within a dataset.

**Usage**

```
CharacterInformation(tokens)
```

**Arguments**

tokens            Character vector specifying the tokens assigned to each taxon for a character. Example: `c(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, "?", "-")`.  
Note that ambiguous tokens such as `(01)` are not supported, and should be replaced with `?`.

**Value**

`CharacterInformation()` returns a numeric specifying the phylogenetic information content of the character (*sensu* Steel and Penny 2006), in bits.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Cotton JA, Wilkinson M (2008). “Quantifying the potential utility of phylogenetic characters.” *Taxon*, **57**(1), 131–136.

Faith DP, Trueman JWH (2001). “Towards an inclusive philosophy for phylogenetic inference.” *Systematic Biology*, **50**(3), 331–350. doi:[10.1080/10635150118627](https://doi.org/10.1080/10635150118627).

Steel MA, Penny D (2006). “Maximum parsimony and the phylogenetic information in multistate characters.” In Albert VA (ed.), *Parsimony, Phylogeny, and Genomics*, 163–178. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

**See Also**

Other split information functions: [SplitInformation\(\)](#), [SplitMatchProbability\(\)](#), [TreesMatchingSplit\(\)](#), [UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit\(\)](#)

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CladeSizes

*Clade sizes*


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**Description**

`CladeSizes()` reports the number of nodes in each clade in a tree.

**Usage**

```
CladeSizes(tree, internal = FALSE, nodes = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree     | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                                             |
| internal | Logical specifying whether internal nodes should be counted towards the size of each clade.                                                                         |
| nodes    | Integer specifying indices of nodes at the base of clades whose sizes should be returned. If unspecified, counts will be provided for all nodes (including leaves). |

**Value**

CladeSizes() returns the number of nodes (including leaves) that are descended from each node, not including the node itself.

**See Also**

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- BalancedTree(6)
plot(tree)
ape::nodeLabels()
CladeSizes(tree, nodes = c(1, 8, 9))
```

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CladisticInfo

*Cladistic information content of a tree*


---

**Description**

CladisticInfo() calculates the cladistic (phylogenetic) information content of a phylogenetic object, *sensu* Thorley *et al.* (1998).

**Usage**

```
CladisticInfo(x)
```

```
PhylogeneticInfo(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'phylo'
CladisticInfo(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Splits'
CladisticInfo(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
```

```

CladisticInfo(x)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
CladisticInfo(x)

PhylogeneticInformation(x)

CladisticInformation(x)

```

### Arguments

x                      Tree of class phylo, or a list thereof.

### Details

The CIC is the logarithm of the number of binary trees that include the specified topology. A base two logarithm gives an information content in bits.

The CIC was originally proposed by Rohlf (1982), and formalised, with an information-theoretic justification, by Thorley et al. (1998). Steel and Penny (2006) term the equivalent quantity "phylogenetic information content" in the context of individual characters.

The number of binary trees consistent with a cladogram provides a more satisfactory measure of the resolution of a tree than simply counting the number of edges resolved (Page 1992).

### Value

CladisticInfo() returns a numeric giving the cladistic information content of the input tree(s), in bits. If passed a Splits object, it returns the information content of each split in turn.

### Author(s)

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### References

- Page RD (1992). "Comments on the information content of classifications." *Cladistics*, **8**(1), 87–95. doi:[10.1111/j.10960031.1992.tb00054.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.10960031.1992.tb00054.x).
- Rohlf FJ (1982). "Consensus indices for comparing classifications." *Mathematical Biosciences*, **59**(1), 131–144. doi:[10.1016/00255564\(82\)901122](https://doi.org/10.1016/00255564(82)901122).
- Steel MA, Penny D (2006). "Maximum parsimony and the phylogenetic information in multistate characters." In Albert VA (ed.), *Parsimony, Phylogeny, and Genomics*, 163–178. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Thorley JL, Wilkinson M, Charleston M (1998). "The information content of consensus trees." In Rizzi A, Vichi M, Bock H (eds.), *Advances in Data Science and Classification*, 91–98. Springer, Berlin. ISBN 978-3-540-64641-9, doi:[10.1007/9783642722530](https://doi.org/10.1007/9783642722530).

**See Also**

Other tree information functions: [NRooted\(\)](#), [TreesMatchingTree\(\)](#)

Other tree characterization functions: [Consensus\(\)](#), [J1Index\(\)](#), [Stemwardness](#), [TotalCopheneticIndex\(\)](#)

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ClusterTable

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*Convert phylogenetic tree to ClusterTable*


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**Description**

`as.ClusterTable()` converts a phylogenetic tree to a `ClusterTable` object, which is an internal representation of its splits suitable for rapid tree distance calculation (per Day, 1985).

**Usage**

```
as.ClusterTable(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'phylo'
```

```
as.ClusterTable(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
```

```
as.ClusterTable(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
```

```
as.ClusterTable(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |                                                                                                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>         | Object to convert into <code>ClusterTable</code> : perhaps a tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> . |
| <code>tipLabels</code> | Character vector specifying sequence in which to order tip labels.                                 |
| <code>...</code>       | Presently unused.                                                                                  |

**Details**

Each row of a cluster table relates to a clade on a tree rooted on tip 1. Tips are numbered according to the order in which they are visited in preorder: i.e., if plotted using `plot(x)`, from the top of the page downwards. A clade containing the tips 2 .. 5 would be denoted by the entry 2, 5, in either row 2 or row 5 of the cluster table.

**Value**

`as.ClusterTable()` returns an object of class `ClusterTable`.

**Author(s)**

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## References

Day WHE (1985). “Optimal algorithms for comparing trees with labeled leaves.” *Journal of Classification*, 2(1), 7–28. doi:10.1007/BF01908061.

## See Also

[S3 methods](#) for ClusterTable objects.

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match, phylo, phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
tree1 <- ape::read.tree(text = "(A, (B, (C, (D, E))))");
tree2 <- ape::read.tree(text = "(A, (B, (D, (C, E))))");
ct1 <- as.ClusterTable(tree1)
summary(ct1)
as.matrix(ct1)

# Tip label order must match ct1 to allow comparison
ct2 <- as.ClusterTable(tree2, tipLabels = LETTERS[1:5])
```

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ClusterTable-methods    *S3 methods for ClusterTable objects*

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## Description

S3 methods for [ClusterTable](#) objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'ClusterTable'
as.matrix(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'ClusterTable'
print(x, ...)

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

## Arguments

`x, object`            Object of class ClusterTable.

`...`                    Additional arguments for consistency with S3 methods.

## Author(s)

**Martin R. Smith** ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

**See Also**

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match, phylo, phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
clustab <- as.ClusterTable(TreeTools::BalancedTree(6))
as.matrix(clustab)
print(clustab)
summary(clustab)
```

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CollapseNode

*Collapse nodes on a phylogenetic tree*


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**Description**

Collapses specified nodes or edges on a phylogenetic tree, resulting in polytomies.

**Usage**

```
CollapseNode(tree, nodes)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
CollapseNode(tree, nodes)

CollapseEdge(tree, edges)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree         | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                                                       |
| nodes, edges | Integer vector specifying the nodes or edges in the tree to be dropped. (Use <a href="#">nodelabels()</a> or <a href="#">edgelabels()</a> to view numbers on a plotted tree.) |

**Value**

[CollapseNode\(\)](#) and [CollapseEdge\(\)](#) return a tree of class [phylo](#), corresponding to tree with the specified nodes or edges collapsed. The length of each dropped edge will (naively) be added to each descendant edge.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith

**See Also**

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumber\(\)](#), [RenumberTips\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```

oldPar <- par(mfrow = c(3, 1), mar = rep(0.5, 4))

tree <- as.phylo(898, 7)
tree$edge.length <- 11:22
plot(tree)
nodelabels()
edgelabels()
edgelabels(round(tree$edge.length, 2),
            cex = 0.6, frame = "n", adj = c(1, -1))

# Collapse by node number
newTree <- CollapseNode(tree, c(12, 13))
plot(newTree)
nodelabels()
edgelabels(round(newTree$edge.length, 2),
            cex = 0.6, frame = "n", adj = c(1, -1))

# Collapse by edge number
newTree <- CollapseEdge(tree, c(2, 4))
plot(newTree)

par(oldPar)

```

Consensus

*Construct consensus trees***Description**

Consensus() calculates the consensus of a set of trees, using the algorithm of (Day 1985).

**Usage**

```
Consensus(trees, p = 1, check.labels = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| trees        | List of trees, optionally of class multiPhylo.                                                                                                                                       |
| p            | Proportion of trees that must contain a split for it to be reported in the consensus. $p = 0.5$ gives the majority-rule consensus; $p = 1$ (the default) gives the strict consensus. |
| check.labels | Logical specifying whether to check that all trees have identical labels. Defaults to TRUE, which is slower.                                                                         |

**Value**

Consensus() returns an object of class phylo, rooted as in the first entry of trees.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

**References**

Day WHE (1985). “Optimal algorithms for comparing trees with labeled leaves.” *Journal of Classification*, 2(1), 7–28. doi:[10.1007/BF01908061](https://doi.org/10.1007/BF01908061).

**See Also**

TreeDist::ConsensusInfo() calculates the information content of a consensus tree.

Other consensus tree functions: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [RoguePlot\(\)](#)

Other tree characterization functions: [CladisticInfo\(\)](#), [J1Index\(\)](#), [Stemwardness](#), [TotalCopheneticIndex\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
Consensus(as.phylo(0:2, 8))
```

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|                  |                                                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| ConsensusWithout | <i>Reduced consensus, omitting specified taxa</i> |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

ConsensusWithout() displays a consensus plot with specified taxa excluded, which can be a useful way to increase the resolution of a consensus tree when a few wildcard taxa obscure a consistent set of relationships. MarkMissing() adds missing taxa as loose leaves on the plot.

**Usage**

```
ConsensusWithout(trees, tip = character(0), ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'phylo'
```

```
ConsensusWithout(trees, tip = character(0), ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
```

```
ConsensusWithout(trees, tip = character(0), ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
```

```
ConsensusWithout(trees, tip = character(0), ...)
```

```
MarkMissing(tip, position = "bottomleft", ...)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>trees</code>    | A list of phylogenetic trees, of class <code>multiPhylo</code> or <code>list</code> .                       |
| <code>tip</code>      | A character vector specifying the names (or numbers) of tips to drop (using <code>ape::drop.tip()</code> ). |
| <code>...</code>      | Additional parameters to pass on to <code>ape::consensus()</code> or <code>legend()</code> .                |
| <code>position</code> | Where to plot the missing taxa. See <code>legend()</code> for options.                                      |

**Value**

`ConsensusWithout()` returns a consensus tree (of class `phylo`) without the excluded taxa.

`MarkMissing()` provides a null return, after plotting the specified tips as a legend.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other tree manipulation: `AddTip()`, `CollapseNode()`, `DropTip()`, `EnforceOutgroup()`, `ImposeConstraint()`, `KeptPaths()`, `KeptVerts()`, `LeafLabelInterchange()`, `MakeTreeBinary()`, `Renumber()`, `RenumberTips()`, `RenumberTree()`, `RootTree()`, `SortTree()`, `Subtree()`, `TipTimedTree()`, `TrivialTree`

Other tree properties: `MatchEdges()`, `NSplits()`, `NTip()`, `NodeNumbers()`, `PathLengths()`, `SplitsInBinaryTree()`, `TipLabels()`, `TreeIsRooted()`

Other consensus tree functions: `Consensus()`, `RoguePlot()`

**Examples**

```
oldPar <- par(mfrow = c(1, 2), mar = rep(0.5, 4))

# Two trees differing only in placement of tip 2:
trees <- as.phylo(c(0, 53), 6)
plot(trees[[1]])
plot(trees[[2]])

# Strict consensus (left panel) lacks resolution:
plot(ape::consensus(trees))

# But omitting tip two (right panel) reveals shared structure in common:
plot(ConsensusWithout(trees, "t2"))
MarkMissing("t2")

par(oldPar)
```

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ConstrainedNJ

*Constrained neighbour-joining tree*


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## Description

Constructs an approximation to a neighbour-joining tree, modified in order to be consistent with a constraint. Zero-length branches are collapsed at random.

## Usage

```
ConstrainedNJ(dataset, constraint, weight = 1L, ratio = TRUE, ambig = "mean")
```

## Arguments

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dataset      | A phylogenetic data matrix of <b>phangorn</b> class <code>phyDat</code> , whose names correspond to the labels of any accompanying tree.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| constraint   | Either an object of class <code>phyDat</code> , in which case returned trees will be perfectly compatible with each character in constraint; or a tree of class <code>phylo</code> , in which each node in constraint will occur in the returned tree. See <a href="#">vignette</a> for further examples. |
| weight       | Numeric specifying degree to up-weight characters in constraint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ambig, ratio | Settings of <code>ambig</code> and <code>ratio</code> to be used when computing <a href="#">Hamming()</a> distances between sequences.                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Value

`ConstrainedNJ()` returns a tree of class `phylo`.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other tree generation functions: [GenerateTree](#), [NJTree\(\)](#), [TreeNumber](#), [TrivialTree](#)

## Examples

```
dataset <- MatrixToPhyDat(matrix(
  c(0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1,
    0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1), ncol = 2,
  dimnames = list(letters[1:6], NULL)))
constraint <- MatrixToPhyDat(
  c(a = 0, b = 0, c = 0, d = 0, e = 1, f = 1))
plot(ConstrainedNJ(dataset, constraint))
```

Decompose

*Decompose additive (ordered) phylogenetic characters***Description**

Decompose() decomposes additive characters into a series of binary characters, which is mathematically equivalent when analysed under equal weights parsimony. (This equivalence is not exact under implied weights or under probabilistic tree inference methods.)

**Usage**

```
Decompose(dataset, indices)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                                                                            |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dataset | A phylogenetic data matrix of <b>phangorn</b> class phyDat, whose names correspond to the labels of any accompanying tree. |
| indices | Integer or logical vector specifying indices of characters that should be decomposed                                       |

**Details**

An ordered (additive) character can be rewritten as a mathematically equivalent hierarchy of binary neomorphic characters (Farris et al. 1970). Two reasons to prefer the latter approach are:

- It makes explicit the evolutionary assumptions underlying an ordered character, whether the underlying ordering is linear, reticulate or branched (Mabee 1989).
- It avoids having to identify characters requiring special treatment to phylogenetic software, which requires the maintenance of an up-to-date log of which characters are treated as additive and which sequence their states occur in, a step that may be overlooked by re-users of the data.

Careful consideration is warranted when evaluating whether a group of related characteristics ought to be treated as ordered (Wilkinson 1992). On the one hand, the 'principle of indifference' states that we should treat all transformations as equally probable (/ surprising / informative); ordered characters fail this test, as larger changes are treated as less probable than smaller ones. On the other hand, ordered characters allow more opportunities for homology of different character states, and might thus be defended under the auspices of Hennig's Auxiliary Principle (Wilkinson 1992).

For a case study of how ordering phylogenetic characters can affect phylogenetic outcomes in practice, see Brady et al. (2024).

**Value**

Decompose() returns a phyDat object in which the specified ordered characters have been decomposed into binary characters. The attribute `originalIndex` lists the index of the character in dataset to which each element corresponds.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

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Wilkinson M (1992). “Ordered versus Unordered Characters.” *Cladistics*, **8**(4), 375–385. doi:[10.1111/j.10960031.1992.tb00079.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.10960031.1992.tb00079.x).

**See Also**

Other phylogenetic matrix conversion functions: [MatrixToPhyDat\(\)](#), [StringToPhyDat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
data("Lobo")

# Identify character 11 as additive
# Character 11 will be replaced with two characters
# The present codings 0, 1 and 2 will be replaced with 00, 10, and 11.
decomposed <- Decompose(Lobo.phy, 11)

NumberOfChars <- function(x) sum(attr(x, "weight"))
NumberOfChars(Lobo.phy) # 115 characters in original
NumberOfChars(decomposed) # 116 characters in decomposed
```

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DescendantEdges

*Identify descendant edges*

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**Description**

DescendantEdges() efficiently identifies edges that are "descended" from edges in a tree.

DescendantTips() efficiently identifies leaves (external nodes) that are "descended" from edges in a tree.



**Usage**

```

DescendantEdges(
  parent,
  child,
  edge = NULL,
  node = NULL,
  nEdge = length(parent),
  includeSelf = TRUE
)

DescendantTips(parent, child, edge = NULL, node = NULL, nEdge = length(parent))

AllDescendantEdges(parent, child, nEdge = length(parent))

```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| parent      | Integer vector corresponding to the first column of the edge matrix of a tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> , i.e. <code>tree[["edge"]][, 1]</code>                  |
| child       | Integer vector corresponding to the second column of the edge matrix of a tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> , i.e. <code>tree[["edge"]][, 2]</code> .               |
| edge        | Integer specifying the number of the edge whose children are required (see <a href="#">edgelabels()</a> ).                                                            |
| node        | Integer specifying the number(s) of nodes whose children are required. Specify 0 to return all nodes. If NULL (the default), the edge parameter will be used instead. |
| nEdge       | number of edges (calculated from <code>length(parent)</code> if not supplied).                                                                                        |
| includeSelf | Logical specifying whether to mark edge as its own descendant.                                                                                                        |

**Value**

`DescendantEdges()` returns a logical vector stating whether each edge in turn is the specified edge (if `includeSelf = TRUE`) or one of its descendants.

`DescendantTips()` returns a logical vector stating whether each leaf in turn is a descendant of the specified edge.

`AllDescendantEdges()` is deprecated; use `DescendantEdges()` instead. It returns a matrix of class logical, with row *N* specifying whether each edge is a descendant of edge *N* (or the edge itself).

**See Also**

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

tree <- as.phylo(0, 6)
plot(tree)
desc <- DescendantEdges(tree$edge[, 1], tree$edge[, 2], edge = 5)
which(desc)
ape::edgelabels(bg = 3 + desc)
tips <- DescendantTips(tree$edge[, 1], tree$edge[, 2], edge = 5)
which(tips)
tiplabels(bg = 3 + tips)

```

DoubleFactorial

*Double factorial***Description**

Calculate the double factorial of a number, or its logarithm.

**Usage**

```

DoubleFactorial(n)

DoubleFactorial64(n)

LnDoubleFactorial(n)

Log2DoubleFactorial(n)

LogDoubleFactorial(n)

LnDoubleFactorial.int(n)

LogDoubleFactorial.int(n)

```

**Arguments**

**n**                      Vector of integers.

**Value**

Returns the double factorial,  $n * (n - 2) * (n - 4) * (n - 6) * \dots$

**Functions**

- `DoubleFactorial64()`: Returns the exact double factorial as a 64-bit integer64, for  $n < 34$ .
- `LnDoubleFactorial()`: Returns the logarithm of the double factorial.
- `Log2DoubleFactorial()`: Returns the logarithm of the double factorial.
- `LnDoubleFactorial.int()`: Slightly faster, when  $x$  is known to be length one and below 50001

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**See Also**

Other double factorials: [doubleFactorials](#), [logDoubleFactorials](#)

**Examples**

```
DoubleFactorial (-4:0) # Return 1 if n < 2
DoubleFactorial (2) # 2
DoubleFactorial (5) # 1 * 3 * 5
exp(LnDoubleFactorial.int (8)) # log(2 * 4 * 6 * 8)
DoubleFactorial64(31)
```

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|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| doubleFactorials | <i>Double factorials</i> |
|------------------|--------------------------|

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**Description**

A vector with pre-calculated values of double factorials up to 300!!, and the logarithms of double factorials up to 50 000!!.

**Usage**

```
doubleFactorials
```

**Format**

An object of class `numeric` of length 300.

**Details**

301!! is too large to store as an integer; use [logDoubleFactorials](#) instead.

**See Also**

Other double factorials: [DoubleFactorial\(\)](#), [logDoubleFactorials](#)

DropTip

*Drop leaves from tree***Description**

DropTip() removes specified leaves from a phylogenetic tree, collapsing incident branches.

**Usage**

```
DropTip(tree, tip, preorder = TRUE, check = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
DropTip(tree, tip, preorder = TRUE, check = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
DropTip(tree, tip, preorder, check = TRUE)

DropTipPhylo(tree, tip, preorder = TRUE, check = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
DropTip(tree, tip, preorder = TRUE, check = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'list'
DropTip(tree, tip, preorder = TRUE, check = TRUE)

## S3 method for class '`NULL`'
DropTip(tree, tip, preorder = TRUE, check = TRUE)

KeepTipPreorder(tree, tip)

KeepTipPostorder(tree, tip)

KeepTip(tree, tip, preorder = TRUE, check = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree     | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                |
| tip      | Character vector specifying labels of leaves in tree to be dropped, or integer vector specifying the indices of leaves to be dropped. Specifying the index of an internal node will drop all descendants of that node. |
| preorder | Logical specifying whether to <a href="#">Preorder</a> tree before dropping tips. Specifying FALSE saves a little time, but will result in undefined behaviour if tree is not in preorder.                             |
| check    | Logical specifying whether to check validity of tip. If FALSE and tip contains entries that do not correspond to leaves of the tree, undefined behaviour may occur.                                                    |

## Details

This function differs from `ape::drop.tip()`, which roots unrooted trees, and which can crash when trees' internal numbering follows unexpected schema.

## Value

`DropTip()` returns a tree of class `phylo`, with the requested leaves removed. The edges of the tree will be numbered in preorder, but their sequence may not conform to the conventions of `Preorder()`.

`KeepTip()` returns tree with all leaves not in `tip` removed, in preorder.

## Functions

- `DropTipPhylo()`: Direct call to `DropTip.phylo()`, to avoid overhead of querying object's class.
- `KeepTipPreorder()`: Faster version with no checks. Does not retain labels or edge weights. Edges must be listed in preorder. May crash if improper input is specified.
- `KeepTipPostorder()`: Faster version with no checks. Does not retain labels or edge weights. Edges must be listed in postorder. May crash if improper input is specified.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other tree manipulation: `AddTip()`, `CollapseNode()`, `ConsensusWithout()`, `EnforceOutgroup()`, `ImposeConstraint()`, `KeptPaths()`, `KeptVerts()`, `LeafLabelInterchange()`, `MakeTreeBinary()`, `Renumber()`, `RenumberTips()`, `RenumberTree()`, `RootTree()`, `SortTree()`, `Subtree()`, `TipTimedTree()`, `TrivialTree`

Other split manipulation functions: `Subsplit()`, `TrivialSplits()`

## Examples

```
tree <- BalancedTree(9)
plot(tree)
plot(DropTip(tree, c("t5", "t6")))

unrooted <- UnrootTree(tree)
plot(unrooted)
plot(DropTip(unrooted, 4:5))

summary(DropTip(as.Splits(tree), 4:5))
```

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|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| EdgeAncestry | <i>Ancestors of an edge</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|

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**Description**

Quickly identify edges that are "ancestral" to a particular edge in a tree.

**Usage**

```
EdgeAncestry(edge, parent, child, stopAt = (parent == min(parent)))
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edge   | Integer specifying the number of the edge whose child edges should be returned.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| parent | Integer vector corresponding to the first column of the edge matrix of a tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> , i.e. <code>tree[["edge"]][, 1]</code>                                                                                             |
| child  | Integer vector corresponding to the second column of the edge matrix of a tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> , i.e. <code>tree[["edge"]][, 2]</code> .                                                                                          |
| stopAt | Integer or logical vector specifying the edge(s) at which to terminate the search; defaults to the edges with the smallest parent, which will be the root edges if nodes are numbered <a href="#">Cladewise</a> or in <a href="#">Preorder</a> . |

**Value**

`EdgeAncestry()` returns a logical vector stating whether each edge in turn is a descendant of the specified edge.

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**See Also**

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- PectinateTree(6)
plot(tree)
ape::edgelabels()
parent <- tree$edge[, 1]
child <- tree$edge[, 2]
EdgeAncestry(7, parent, child)
which(EdgeAncestry(7, parent, child, stopAt = 4))
```

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|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| EdgeDistances | <i>Distance between edges</i> |
|---------------|-------------------------------|

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**Description**

Number of nodes that must be traversed to navigate from each edge to each other edge within a tree

**Usage**

```
EdgeDistances(tree)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                         |
|------|-----------------------------------------|
| tree | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> . |
|------|-----------------------------------------|

**Value**

EdgeDistances() returns a symmetrical matrix listing the number of edges that must be traversed to travel from each numbered edge to each other. The two edges straddling the root of a rooted tree are treated as a single edge. Add a "root" tip using [AddTip\(\)](#) if the position of the root is significant.

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**See Also**

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- BalancedTree(5)
plot(tree)
ape::edgelabels()

EdgeDistances(tree)
```

edge\_to\_splits

*Efficiently convert edge matrix to splits***Description**

Wrapper for internal C++ function for maximum efficiency. Improper input may crash R. Behaviour not guaranteed. It is advisable to contact the package maintainers before relying on this function.

**Usage**

```
edge_to_splits(
  edge,
  edgeOrder,
  tipLabels = NULL,
  asSplits = TRUE,
  nTip = NTip(edge),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| edge      | A matrix with two columns, with each row listing the parent and child node of an edge in a phylogenetic tree. Property edge of objects of class phylo. |
| edgeOrder | Integer vector such that edge[edgeOrder, ] returns a postorder ordering of edges.                                                                      |
| tipLabels | Character vector specifying sequence in which to order tip labels. Label order must (currently) match to combine or compare separate Splits objects.   |
| asSplits  | Logical specifying whether to return a Splits object, or an unannotated two-dimensional array (useful where performance is paramount).                 |
| nTip      | Integer specifying number of leaves in tree.                                                                                                           |
| ...       | Presently unused.                                                                                                                                      |

**Value**

edge\_to\_splits() uses the same return format as as.Splits().

**See Also**

[as.Splits\(\)](#) offers a safe access point to this function that should be suitable for most users.



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|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| EndSentence | <i>Add full stop to end of a sentence</i> |
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**Description**

Add full stop to end of a sentence

**Usage**

```
EndSentence(string)
```

**Arguments**

|        |              |
|--------|--------------|
| string | Input string |
|--------|--------------|

**Value**

EndSentence() returns string, punctuated with a final full stop (period).‘

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith

**See Also**

Other string parsing functions: [MorphoBankDecode\(\)](#), [RightmostCharacter\(\)](#), [Unquote\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
EndSentence("Hello World") # "Hello World."
```

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|                 |                                                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| EnforceOutgroup | <i>Generate a tree with a specified outgroup</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

**Deprecated.** This function will be removed in a future version of **TreeTools**. Use RootTree() instead.

**Usage**

```
EnforceOutgroup(tree, outgroup)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'phylo'
EnforceOutgroup(tree, outgroup)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'character'
EnforceOutgroup(tree, outgroup)
```

**Arguments**

|          |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree     | Either a tree of class phylo; or (for EnforceOutgroup()) a character vector listing the names of all the taxa in the tree, from which a random tree will be generated. |
| outgroup | Character vector containing the names of taxa to include in the outgroup.                                                                                              |

**Details**

Given a tree or a list of taxa, EnforceOutgroup() rearranged the ingroup and outgroup taxa such that the two are sister taxa across the root, without changing the relationships within the ingroup or within the outgroup.

**Value**

EnforceOutgroup() returned a tree of class phylo where all outgroup taxa are sister to all remaining taxa, without modifying the ingroup topology.

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**See Also**

For a more robust implementation, see [RootTree\(\)](#), which will eventually replace this function ([#30](#)).

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumber\(\)](#), [RenumberTips\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

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GenerateTree

*Generate pectinate, balanced or random trees*

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**Description**

RandomTree(), PectinateTree(), BalancedTree() and StarTree() generate trees with the specified shapes and leaf labels.

**Usage**

```
RandomTree(tips, root = FALSE, nodes, lengths = NULL)
```

```
YuleTree(tips, addInTurn = FALSE, root = TRUE, lengths = NULL)
```

```
PectinateTree(tips, lengths = NULL)
```

```
BalancedTree(tips, lengths = NULL)
```

```
StarTree(tips, lengths = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tips      | An integer specifying the number of tips, or a character vector naming the tips, or any other object from which <code>TipLabels()</code> can extract leaf labels. |
| root      | Character or integer specifying tip to use as root; or TRUE to root the tree on a random edge; or FALSE to return an unrooted tree.                               |
| nodes     | Number of nodes to generate. The default and maximum, <code>tips - 1</code> , generates a binary tree; setting a lower value will induce polytomies.              |
| lengths   | a numeric vector specifying the edge lengths of the tree.                                                                                                         |
| addInTurn | Logical specifying whether to add leaves in the order of tips. If FALSE, leaves will be added in a random order.                                                  |

**Value**

Each function returns an unweighted binary tree of class `phylo` with the specified leaf labels. Trees are rooted unless `root = FALSE`.

`RandomTree()` returns a topology drawn at random from the uniform distribution (i.e. each binary tree is drawn with equal probability). Trees are generated by inserting each tip in turn at a randomly selected edge in the tree. Random numbers are generated using a Mersenne Twister. If `root = FALSE`, the tree will be unrooted, with the first tip in a basal position. Otherwise, the tree will be rooted on `root`.

`YuleTree()` returns a topology generated by the Yule process (Steel and McKenzie 2001), i.e. adding leaves in turn adjacent to a randomly-chosen existing leaf.

`PectinateTree()` returns a pectinate (caterpillar) tree.

`BalancedTree()` returns a balanced (symmetrical) tree, in preorder.

`StarTree()` returns a completely unresolved (star) tree.

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**References**

Steel MA, McKenzie A (2001). "Properties of Phylogenetic Trees Generated by Yule-type Speciation Models." *Mathematical Biosciences*, **170**(1), 91–112. doi:[10.1016/S00255564\(00\)000614.0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S00255564(00)000614.0)

**See Also**

Other tree generation functions: [ConstrainedNJ\(\)](#), [NJTree\(\)](#), [TreeNumber](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```
RandomTree(LETTERS[1:10])
```

```
data("Lobo")
RandomTree(Lobo.phy)
```

```
YuleTree(LETTERS[1:10])
```

```
plot(PectinateTree(LETTERS[1:10]))

plot(BalancedTree(LETTERS[1:10]))
plot(StarTree(LETTERS[1:10]))
```

Hamming

*Hamming distance between taxa in a phylogenetic dataset***Description**

The Hamming distance between a pair of taxa is the number of characters with a different coding, i.e. the smallest number of evolutionary steps that must have occurred since their common ancestor.

**Usage**

```
Hamming(
  dataset,
  ratio = TRUE,
  ambig = c("median", "mean", "zero", "one", "na", "nan")
)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dataset | Object of class phyDat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ratio   | Logical specifying whether to weight distance against maximum possible, given that a token that is ambiguous in either of two taxa cannot contribute to the total distance between the pair.                                                                                                                 |
| ambig   | Character specifying value to return when a pair of taxa have a zero maximum distance (perhaps due to a preponderance of ambiguous tokens). "median", the default, take the median of all other distance values; "mean", the mean; "zero" sets to zero; "one" to one; "NA" to NA_integer_; and "NaN" to NaN. |

**Details**

Tokens that contain the inapplicable state are treated as requiring no steps to transform into any applicable token.

**Value**

Hamming() returns an object of class dist listing the Hamming distance between each pair of taxa.

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**See Also**

Used to construct neighbour joining trees in [NJTree\(\)](#).

`dist.hamming()` in the **phangorn** package provides an alternative implementation.

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match,phylo,phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tokens <- matrix(c(0, 0, "0", 0, "?",
                  0, 0, "1", 0, 1,
                  0, 0, "1", 0, 1,
                  0, 0, "2", 0, 1,
                  1, 1, "-", "?", 0,
                  1, 1, "2", 1, "{01}"),
                nrow = 6, ncol = 5, byrow = TRUE,
                dimnames = list(
                  paste0("Taxon_", LETTERS[1:6]),
                  paste0("Char_", 1:5)))

dataset <- MatrixToPhyDat(tokens)
Hamming(dataset)
```

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|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| ImposeConstraint | <i>Force a tree to match a constraint</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Modify a tree such that it matches a specified constraint. This is at present a somewhat crude implementation that attempts to retain much of the structure of tree whilst guaranteeing compatibility with each entry in constraint.

**Usage**

```
ImposeConstraint(tree, constraint)
```

```
AddUnconstrained(constraint, toAdd, asPhyDat = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tree</code>       | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>constraint</code> | Either an object of class <code>phyDat</code> , in which case returned trees will be perfectly compatible with each character in constraint; or a tree of class <code>phylo</code> , in which each node in constraint will occur in the returned tree. See <a href="#">vignette</a> for further examples. |
| <code>toAdd</code>      | Character vector specifying taxa to add to constraint.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>asPhyDat</code>   | Logical: if TRUE, return a <code>phyDat</code> object; if FALSE, return a matrix.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Value**

ImposeConstraint() returns a tree of class phylo, consistent with constraint.

**Functions**

- AddUnconstrained(): Expand a constraint to include unconstrained taxa.

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**See Also**

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumber\(\)](#), [RenumberTips\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```
tips <- letters[1:9]
tree <- as.phylo(1, 9, tips)
plot(tree)

constraint <- StringToPhyDat("0000?1111 000111111 0000??110", tips, FALSE)
plot(ImposeConstraint(tree, constraint))
```

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is.TreeNumber

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*Is an object a TreeNumber object?*


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**Description**

Is an object a TreeNumber object?

**Usage**

```
is.TreeNumber(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      R object.

**Value**

is.TreeNumber() returns a logical vector of length one specifying whether x inherits the class "TreeNumber".

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**See Also**

Other 'TreeNumber' utilities: [TreeNumber](#), [print.TreeNumber\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
is.TreeNumber(FALSE) # FALSE
is.TreeNumber(as.TreeNumber(BalancedTree(5))) # TRUE
```

J1Index

*Robust universal tree balance index***Description**

Calculate tree balance index  $J^1$  (when nonRootDominance = FALSE) or  $J^{1c}$  (when nonRootDominance = TRUE) from Lemant J, Le Sueur C, Manojlović V, Noble R (2022). “Robust, Universal Tree Balance Indices.” *Systematic Biology*, **71**(5), 1210–1224. doi:[10.1093/sysbio/syac027](https://doi.org/10.1093/sysbio/syac027)..

**Usage**

```
J1Index(tree, q = 1, nonRootDominance = FALSE)
```

```
JQIndex(tree, q = 1, nonRootDominance = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree             | Either an object of class 'phylo', or a dataframe with column names Parent, Identity and (optionally) Population. The latter is similar to tree\$edge, where tree is an object of class 'phylo'; the differences are in class (data.frame versus matrix) and column names. The dataframe may (but isn't required to) include a row for the root node. If population sizes are omitted then internal nodes will be assigned population size zero and leaves will be assigned population size one. |
| q                | Numeric between zero and one specifying sensitivity to type frequencies. If $q < 1$ , the $J^q$ index - based on generalized entropy - will be returned; see Lemant et al. (2022), page 1223.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| nonRootDominance | Logical specifying whether to use non-root dominance factor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**Details**

If population sizes are not provided, then the function assigns size 0 to internal nodes, and size 1 to leaves.

**Author(s)**

Rob Noble, adapted by Martin R. Smith

## References

Lemant J, Le Sueur C, Manojlović V, Noble R (2022). “Robust, Universal Tree Balance Indices.” *Systematic Biology*, **71**(5), 1210–1224. doi:[10.1093/sysbio/syac027](https://doi.org/10.1093/sysbio/syac027).

## See Also

Other tree characterization functions: [CladisticInfo\(\)](#), [Consensus\(\)](#), [Stemwardness](#), [TotalCopheneticIndex\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Using phylo object as input:
phylo_tree <- read.tree(text="((a:0.1)A:0.5,(b1:0.2,b2:0.1)B:0.2);")
J1Index(phylo_tree)
phylo_tree2 <- read.tree(text='((A, B), ((C, D), (E, F)));')
J1Index(phylo_tree2)

# Using edges lists as input:
tree1 <- data.frame(Parent = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4),
                    Identity = 1:7,
                    Population = c(1, rep(5, 6)))
J1Index(tree1)
tree2 <- data.frame(Parent = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4),
                    Identity = 1:7,
                    Population = c(rep(0, 4), rep(1, 3)))
J1Index(tree2)
tree3 <- data.frame(Parent = c(1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 4),
                    Identity = 1:7,
                    Population = c(0, rep(1, 3), rep(0, 3)))
J1Index(tree3)
cat_tree <- data.frame(Parent = c(1, 1:14, 1:15, 15),
                      Identity = 1:31,
                      Population = c(rep(0, 15), rep(1, 16)))
J1Index(cat_tree)

# If population sizes are omitted then internal nodes are assigned population
# size zero and leaves are assigned population size one:
sym_tree1 <- data.frame(Parent = c(1, rep(1:15, each = 2)),
                      Identity = 1:31,
                      Population = c(rep(0, 15), rep(1, 16)))

# Equivalently:
sym_tree2 <- data.frame(Parent = c(1, rep(1:15, each = 2)),
                      Identity = 1:31)
J1Index(sym_tree1)
J1Index(sym_tree2)
```



**Description**

Lists which paths present in a master tree are present when leaves are dropped.

**Usage**

```
KeptPaths(paths, keptVerts, all = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
KeptPaths(paths, keptVerts, all = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
KeptPaths(paths, keptVerts, all = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| paths     | data.frame of paths in master tree, perhaps generated using <a href="#">PathLengths()</a> .                                                                                                                        |
| keptVerts | Logical specifying whether each entry is retained in the reduced tree, perhaps generated using <a href="#">KeptVerts()</a> .                                                                                       |
| all       | Logical: if TRUE, return all paths that occur in the reduced tree; if FALSE, return only those paths that correspond to a single edge. that correspond to edges in the reduced tree. Ignored if paths is a matrix. |

**Value**

KeptPaths() returns a logical vector specifying whether each path in paths occurs when keptVerts vertices are retained.

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**See Also**

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumbrer\(\)](#), [RenumbrerTips\(\)](#), [RenumbrerTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
master <- BalancedTree(9)
paths <- PathLengths(master)
keptTips <- c(1, 5, 7, 9)
keptVerts <- KeptVerts(master, keptTips)
KeptPaths(paths, keptVerts)
paths[KeptPaths(paths, keptVerts, all = FALSE), ]
```

KeptVerts

*Identify vertices retained when leaves are dropped***Description**

Identify vertices retained when leaves are dropped

**Usage**

```
KeptVerts(tree, keptTips, tipLabels = TipLabels(tree))
```

```
## S3 method for class 'phylo'
```

```
KeptVerts(tree, keptTips, tipLabels = TipLabels(tree))
```

```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
```

```
KeptVerts(tree, keptTips, tipLabels = TipLabels(tree))
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree      | Original tree of class phylo, in <a href="#">Preorder</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| keptTips  | Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a logical vector stating whether each leaf should be retained, in a sequence corresponding to <code>tree[["tip.label"]]</code>; or</li> <li>• a character vector listing the leaf labels to retain; or</li> <li>• a numeric vector listing the indices of leaves to retain.</li> </ul> |
| tipLabels | Optional character vector naming the leaves of tree, if keptTips is not logical. Inferred from tree if unspecified.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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**See Also**

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumber\(\)](#), [RenumberTips\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```
master <- BalancedTree(12)
master <- Preorder(master) # Nodes must be listed in Preorder sequence
plot(master)
nodelabels()

allTips <- master[["tip.label"]]
keptTips <- sample(allTips, 8)
```

```
plot(KeepTip(master, keptTips))
kept <- KeptVerts(master, allTips %in% keptTips)

map <- which(kept)
# Node `i` in the reduced tree corresponds to node `map[i]` in the original.
```

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LabelSplits

*Label splits*


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## Description

Labels the edges associated with each split on a plotted tree.

## Usage

```
LabelSplits(tree, labels = NULL, unit = "", ...)
```

## Arguments

|        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree   | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| labels | Named vector listing annotations for each split. Names should correspond to the node associated with each split; see <a href="#">as.Splits()</a> for details. If NULL, each splits will be labelled with its associated node. |
| unit   | Character specifying units of labels, if desired. Include a leading space if necessary.                                                                                                                                       |
| ...    | Additional parameters to <a href="#">ape::edgelabels()</a> .                                                                                                                                                                  |

## Details

As the two root edges of a rooted tree denote the same split, only the rightmost (plotted at the bottom, by default) edge will be labelled. If the position of the root is significant, add a tip at the root using [AddTip\(\)](#).

## Value

LabelSplits() returns [invisible\(\)](#), after plotting labels on each relevant edge of a plot (which should already have been produced using [plot\(tree\)](#)).

## See Also

Calculate split support: [SplitFrequency\(\)](#)

Colour labels according to value: [SupportColour\(\)](#)

Other Splits operations: [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match](#), [Splits](#), [Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

tree <- BalancedTree(LETTERS[1:5])
splits <- as.Splits(tree)
plot(tree)
LabelSplits(tree, as.character(splits), frame = "none", pos = 3L)
LabelSplits(tree, TipsInSplits(splits), unit = " tips", frame = "none",
            pos = 1L)

# An example forest of 100 trees, some identical
forest <- as.phylo(c(1, rep(10, 79), rep(100, 15), rep(1000, 5)), nTip = 9)

# Generate an 80% consensus tree
cons <- ape::consensus(forest, p = 0.8)
plot(cons)

# Calculate split frequencies
splitFreqs <- SplitFrequency(cons, forest)

# Optionally, colour edges by corresponding frequency.
# Note that not all edges are associated with a unique split
# (and two root edges may be associated with one split - not handled here)
edgeSupport <- rep(1, nrow(cons$edge)) # Initialize trivial splits to 1
childNode <- cons$edge[, 2]
edgeSupport[match(names(splitFreqs), childNode)] <- splitFreqs / 100

plot(cons, edge.col = SupportColour(edgeSupport), edge.width = 3)

# Annotate nodes by frequency
LabelSplits(cons, splitFreqs, unit = "%",
            col = SupportColor(splitFreqs / 100),
            frame = "none", pos = 3L)

```

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LeafLabelInterchange    *Leaf label interchange*

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**Description**

LeafLabelInterchange() exchanges the position of leaves within a tree.

**Usage**

```
LeafLabelInterchange(tree, n = 2L)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                                                          |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                  |
| n    | Integer specifying number of leaves whose positions should be exchanged. |

Details

Modifies a tree by switching the positions of  $n$  leaves. To avoid later swaps undoing earlier exchanges, all  $n$  leaves are guaranteed to change position. Note, however, that no attempt is made to avoid swapping equivalent leaves, for example, a pair that are each others' closest relatives. As such, the relationships within a tree are not guaranteed to be changed.

Value

LeafLabelInterchange() returns a tree of class phylo on which the position of  $n$  leaves have been exchanged. The tree's internal topology will not change.

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See Also

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumber\(\)](#), [RenumberTips\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

Examples

```
tree <- PectinateTree(8)
plot(LeafLabelInterchange(tree, 3L))
```

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|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| ListAncestors | List ancestors |
|---------------|----------------|

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Description

ListAncestors() reports all ancestors of a given node.

Usage

```
ListAncestors(parent, child, node = NULL)

AllAncestors(parent, child)
```

Arguments

|        |                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| parent | Integer vector corresponding to the first column of the edge matrix of a tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> , i.e. <code>tree[["edge"]][, 1]</code>    |
| child  | Integer vector corresponding to the second column of the edge matrix of a tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> , i.e. <code>tree[["edge"]][, 2]</code> . |
| node   | Integer giving the index of the node or tip whose ancestors are required, or NULL to return ancestors of all nodes.                                     |

## Details

Note that if `node = NULL`, the tree's edges must be listed such that each internal node (except the root) is listed as a child before it is listed as a parent, i.e. its index in `child` is less than its index in `parent`. This will be true of trees listed in [Preorder](#).

## Value

If `node = NULL`, `ListAncestors()` returns a list. Each entry  $i$  contains a vector containing, in order, the nodes encountered when traversing the tree from node  $i$  to the root node. The last entry of each member of the list is therefore the root node, with the exception of the entry for the root node itself, which is a zero-length integer.

If `node` is an integer, `ListAncestors()` returns a vector of the numbers of the nodes ancestral to the given node, including the root node.

## Functions

- `AllAncestors()`: Alias for `ListAncestors(node = NULL)`.

## Author(s)

Martin R. Smith ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

## See Also

Implemented less efficiently in `phangorn:::Ancestors`, on which this code is based.

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

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## Examples

```
tree <- PectinateTree(5)
edge <- tree[["edge"]]

# Identify desired node with:
plot(tree)
nodeLabels()
tiplabels()

# Ancestors of specific nodes:
ListAncestors(edge[, 1], edge[, 2], 4L)
ListAncestors(edge[, 1], edge[, 2], 8L)

# Ancestors of each node, if tree numbering system is uncertain:
lapply(seq_len(max(edge)), ListAncestors,
       parent = edge[, 1], child = edge[, 2])
```

```
# Ancestors of each node, if tree is in preorder:
ListAncestors(edge[, 1], edge[, 2])

# Alias:
AllAncestors(edge[, 1], edge[, 2])
```

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Lobo.data

*Data from Zhang et al. 2016*

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## Description

Phylogenetic data from Zhang et al. (2016) in raw (Lobo.data) and phyDat (Lobo.phy) formats.

## Usage

Lobo.data

Lobo.phy

## Format

An object of class `list` of length 48.

An object of class `phyDat` of length 48.

## Source

Zhang et al. (2016)

## References

Zhang X, Smith MR, Yang J, Hou J (2016). "Onychophoran-like musculature in a phosphatized Cambrian lobopodian." *Biology Letters*, **12**(9), 20160492. doi:[10.1098/rsbl.2016.0492](https://doi.org/10.1098/rsbl.2016.0492).

## Examples

```
data("Lobo", package = "TreeTools")
Lobo.data
Lobo.phy
```

---

|                     |                                                |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| logDoubleFactorials | <i>Natural logarithms of double factorials</i> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

logDoubleFactorials is a numeric vector with pre-calculated values of double factorials up to 50 000!!.

**Usage**

```
logDoubleFactorials
```

**Format**

An object of class numeric of length 50000.

**See Also**

Other double factorials: [DoubleFactorial\(\)](#), [doubleFactorials](#)

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|                |                                                      |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| MakeTreeBinary | <i>Generate binary tree by collapsing polytomies</i> |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

MakeTreeBinary() resolves, at random, all polytomies in a tree or set of trees, such that all trees compatible with the input topology are drawn with equal probability.

**Usage**

```
MakeTreeBinary(tree)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                         |
|------|-----------------------------------------|
| tree | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> . |
|------|-----------------------------------------|

**Value**

MakeTreeBinary() returns a rooted binary tree of class phylo, corresponding to tree uniformly selected from all those compatible with the input tree topologies.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))



**See Also**

Since ape v5.5, this functionality is available through `ape::multi2di()`; previous versions of "ape" did not return topologies in equal frequencies.

Other tree manipulation: `AddTip()`, `CollapseNode()`, `ConsensusWithout()`, `DropTip()`, `EnforceOutgroup()`, `ImposeConstraint()`, `KeptPaths()`, `KeptVerts()`, `LeafLabelInterchange()`, `Reorder()`, `ReorderTips()`, `ReorderTree()`, `RootTree()`, `SortTree()`, `Subtree()`, `TipTimedTree()`, `TrivialTree`

**Examples**

```
MakeTreeBinary(CollapseNode(PectinateTree(7), c(9, 11, 13)))
UnrootTree(MakeTreeBinary(StarTree(5)))
```

---

match, phylo, phylo-method

*Tree matching*

---

**Description**

`match()` returns a vector of the positions of (first) matches of trees in its first argument in its second. `%in%` is a more intuitive interface as a binary operator, which returns a logical vector indicating whether there is a match or not for each tree in its left operand.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'phylo,phylo'
match(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_, incomparables = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'multiPhylo,phylo'
match(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_, incomparables = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'phylo,multiPhylo'
match(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_, incomparables = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'multiPhylo,multiPhylo'
match(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_, incomparables = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'multiPhylo,multiPhylo'
x %in% table

## S4 method for signature 'multiPhylo,phylo'
x %in% table

## S4 method for signature 'phylo,multiPhylo'
x %in% table

## S4 method for signature 'phylo,phylo'
x %in% table
```

**Arguments**

`x, table`            Object of class `phylo` or `multiPhylo`.  
`nomatch`            Integer value that will be used in place of NA in the case where no match is found.  
`incomparables`    Ignored. (Included for consistency with generic.)

**Value**

`match()` returns an integer vector specifying the position in `table` that matches each element in `x`, or `nomatch` if no match is found.

**See Also**

Corresponding base functions are documented in [match\(\)](#).

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tree1 <- BalancedTree(7)
trees <- c(PectinateTree(7), BalancedTree(7))

match(tree1, trees)
```

---

match, Splits, Splits-method

*Split matching*

---

**Description**

`match()` returns a vector of the positions of (first) matches of splits in its first argument in its second. `%in%` is a more intuitive interface as a binary operator, which returns a logical vector indicating whether there is a match or not for each split in its left operand.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Splits,Splits'
match(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_, incomparables = NULL)

in.Splits(x, table)

match(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_, incomparables = NULL)

## S4 method for signature 'Splits,Splits'
x %in% table
```

**Arguments**

|                                     |                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code> , <code>table</code> | Object of class <code>Splits</code> .                                               |
| <code>nomatch</code>                | Integer value that will be used in place of NA in the case where no match is found. |
| <code>incomparables</code>          | Ignored. (Included for consistency with generic.)                                   |

**Details**

`in.Splits()` is an alias for `%in%`, included for backwards compatibility. It is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

**Value**

`match()` returns an integer vector specifying the position in `table` that matches each element in `x`, or `nomatch` if no match is found.

**See Also**

Corresponding base functions are documented in [match\(\)](#).

Other `Splits` operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [xor\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
splits1 <- as.Splits(BalancedTree(7))
splits2 <- as.Splits(PectinateTree(7))

match(splits1, splits2)
```

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MatchEdges

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*Match nodes and edges between trees*


---

**Description**

`MatchNodes()` and `MatchEdges()` matches nodes or edges in one tree to entries in the second that denote a clade with identical tip labels.

**Usage**

```
MatchEdges(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_)
```

```
MatchNodes(x, table, nomatch = NA_integer_, tips = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                      |                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>       | Tree whose nodes are to be matched.                                                                                       |
| <code>table</code>   | Tree containing nodes to be matched against.                                                                              |
| <code>nomatch</code> | Integer value that will be used in place of NA in the case where no match is found.                                       |
| <code>tips</code>    | Logical specifying whether to return matches for tips; unless TRUE, only the matches for internal nodes will be returned. |

**Details**

The current implementation is potentially inefficient. Please contact the maintainer to request a more efficient implementation if this function is proving a bottleneck.

**Author(s)**

**Martin R. Smith** ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

**See Also**

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

Other tree properties: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [PathLengths\(\)](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TreeIsRooted\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
MatchNodes(BalancedTree(8), RootTree(BalancedTree(8)))
```

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MatrixToPhyDat

*Convert between matrices and phyDat objects*

---

**Description**

`MatrixToPhyDat()` converts a matrix of tokens to a `phyDat` object; `PhyDatToMatrix()` converts a `phyDat` object to a matrix of tokens.

**Usage**

```
MatrixToPhyDat(tokens)
```

```
PhyDatToMatrix(
  dataset,
  ambigNA = FALSE,
  inappNA = ambigNA,
  parentheses = c("{", "}"),
  sep = ""
)
```

**Arguments**

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tokens           | Matrix of tokens, possibly created with <a href="#">ReadCharacters()</a> or <a href="#">ReadTntCharacters()</a> . Row names should correspond to leaf labels; column names may optionally correspond to character labels.                                                                                                                                       |
| dataset          | A dataset of class phyDat.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ambigNA, inappNA | Logical specifying whether to denote ambiguous / inapplicable characters as NA values.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| parentheses      | Character vector specifying style of parentheses with which to enclose ambiguous characters. <code>c("[", "]")</code> or <code>"[]"</code> will render <code>[01]</code> . NULL will use the token specified in the phyDat object; but beware that this will be treated as a distinct (non-ambiguous) token if re-encoding with <code>PhyDatToMatrix()</code> . |
| sep              | Character with which to separate ambiguous tokens, e.g. <code>' '</code> will render <code>[0,1]</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**Value**

`MatrixToPhyDat()` returns an object of class phyDat.

`PhyDatToMatrix()` returns a matrix corresponding to the uncompressed character states within a phyDat object.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

**See Also**

Other phylogenetic matrix conversion functions: [Decompose\(\)](#), [StringToPhyDat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tokens <- matrix(c(0, 0, "0", 0, 0,
                  0, 0, "1", 0, 1,
                  0, 0, "1", 0, 1,
                  0, 0, "2", 0, 1,
                  1, 1, "-", 1, 0,
                  1, 1, "2", 1, "{01}"),
               nrow = 6, ncol = 5, byrow = TRUE,
               dimnames = list(
                 paste0("Taxon_", LETTERS[1:6]),
                 paste0("Char_", 1:5)))
```

```
MatrixToPhyDat(tokens)
data("Lobo", package = "TreeTools")
head(PhyDatToMatrix(Lobo.phy)[, 91:93])
```

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|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| MorphoBankDecode | <i>Decode MorphoBank text</i> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|

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**Description**

Converts strings from MorphoBank notes into a Latex-compatible format.

**Usage**

```
MorphoBankDecode(string)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| string | String to process |
|--------|-------------------|

**Value**

MorphoBankDecode() returns a string with new lines and punctuation reformatted.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith

**See Also**

Other string parsing functions: [EndSentence\(\)](#), [RightmostCharacter\(\)](#), [Unquote\(\)](#)

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|      |                                    |
|------|------------------------------------|
| MRCA | <i>Most recent common ancestor</i> |
|------|------------------------------------|

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**Description**

MRCA() calculates the last common ancestor of specified nodes.

**Usage**

```
MRCA(x1, x2, ancestors)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x1, x2    | Integer specifying index of leaves or nodes whose most recent common ancestor should be found.   |
| ancestors | List of ancestors for each node in a tree. Perhaps produced by <a href="#">ListAncestors()</a> . |

**Details**

MRCA() requires that node values within a tree increase away from the root, which will be true of trees listed in Preorder. No warnings will be given if trees do not fulfil this requirement.

**Value**

MRCA() returns an integer specifying the node number of the last common ancestor of x1 and x2.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

**See Also**

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- BalancedTree(7)

# Verify that node numbering increases away from root
plot(tree)
nodelabels()

# ListAncestors expects a tree in Preorder
tree <- Preorder(tree)
edge <- tree$edge
ancestors <- ListAncestors(edge[, 1], edge[, 2])
MRCA(1, 4, ancestors)

# If a tree must be in postorder, use:
tree <- Postorder(tree)
edge <- tree$edge
ancestors <- lapply(seq_len(max(edge)), ListAncestors,
  parent = edge[, 1], child = edge[, 2])
```

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MSTEdges

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*Minimum spanning tree*


---

**Description**

Calculate or plot the minimum spanning tree (Gower and Ross 1969) of a distance matrix.

**Usage**

```
MSTEdges(distances, plot = FALSE, x = NULL, y = NULL, ...)
```

```
MSTLength(distances, mst = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>distances</code> | Either a matrix that can be interpreted as a distance matrix, or an object of class <code>dist</code> .                                                                     |
| <code>plot</code>      | Logical specifying whether to add the minimum spanning tree to an existing plot.                                                                                            |
| <code>x, y</code>      | Numeric vectors specifying the X and Y coordinates of each element in <code>distances</code> . Necessary only if <code>plot = TRUE</code> .                                 |
| <code>...</code>       | Additional parameters to send to <code>[lines()]</code> .                                                                                                                   |
| <code>mst</code>       | Optional parameter specifying the minimum spanning tree in the format returned by <code>MSTEdges()</code> ; if <code>NULL</code> , calculated from <code>distances</code> . |

**Value**

`MSTEdges()` returns a matrix in which each row corresponds to an edge of the minimum spanning tree, listed in non-decreasing order of length. The two columns contain the indices of the entries in `distances` that each edge connects, with the lower value listed first.

`MSTLength()` returns the length of the minimum spanning tree.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

**References**

Gower JC, Ross GJS (1969). "Minimum spanning trees and single linkage cluster analysis." *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society. Series C (Applied Statistics)*, **18**(1), 54–64. doi:[10.2307/2346439](https://doi.org/10.2307/2346439).

**See Also**

Slow implementation returning the association matrix of the minimum spanning tree: [ape::mst\(\)](#).

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match, phylo, phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Corners of an almost-regular octahedron
points <- matrix(c(0, 0, 2, 2, 1.1, 1,
                  0, 2, 0, 2, 1, 1.1,
                  0, 0, 0, 0, 1, -1), 6)
distances <- dist(points)
mst <- MSTEdges(distances)
MSTLength(distances, mst)
```



```
plot(points[, 1:2], ann = FALSE, asp = 1)
MSTEdges(distances, TRUE, x = points[, 1], y = points[, 2], lwd = 2)
```

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N1Spr

*Number of trees one SPR step away*


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## Description

N1Spr() calculates the number of trees one subtree prune-and-regraft operation away from a binary input tree using the formula given by Allen and Steel (2001); IC1Spr() calculates the information content of trees at this distance: i.e. the entropy corresponding to the proportion of all possible  $n$ -tip trees whose SPR distance is at most one from a specified tree.

## Usage

```
N1Spr(n)
```

```
IC1Spr(n)
```

## Arguments

**n** Integer vector specifying the number of tips in a tree.

## Value

N1Spr() returns an integer vector denoting the number of trees one SPR rearrangement away from the input tree..

IC1Spr() returns an numeric vector giving the phylogenetic information content of trees 0 or 1 SPR rearrangement from an  $n$ -leaf tree, in bits.

## References

Allen BL, Steel MA (2001). "Subtree transfer operations and their induced metrics on evolutionary trees." *Annals of Combinatorics*, **5**(1), 1–15. doi:[10.1007/s0002600180068](https://doi.org/10.1007/s0002600180068).

## Examples

```
N1Spr(4:6)
IC1Spr(5)
```

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|              |                                                  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| NDescendants | <i>Count descendants for each node in a tree</i> |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|

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## Description

NDescendants() counts the number of nodes (including leaves) directly descended from each node in a tree.

## Usage

```
NDescendants(tree)
```

## Arguments

|      |                                         |
|------|-----------------------------------------|
| tree | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> . |
|------|-----------------------------------------|

## Value

NDescendants() returns an integer listing the number of direct descendants (leaves or internal nodes) for each node in a tree.

## Author(s)

**Martin R. Smith** ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

## See Also

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
tree <- CollapseNode(BalancedTree(8), 12:15)
NDescendants(tree)
plot(tree)
nodelabels(NDescendants(tree))
```

---

NewickTree

*Write Newick Tree*


---

**Description**

NewickTree() encodes a tree as a Newick-format string. This differs from `write.tree()` in the encoding of spaces as spaces, rather than underscores.

**Usage**

```
NewickTree(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree                    A tree of class `phylo`.

**Value**

NewickTree() returns a character string denoting tree in Newick format.

**See Also**

Use tip numbers, rather than leaf labels: `as.Newick`

**Examples**

```
NewickTree(BalancedTree(LETTERS[4:9]))
```

---

NJTree

*Generate a neighbour joining tree*


---

**Description**

NJTree() generates a rooted neighbour joining tree from a phylogenetic dataset.

**Usage**

```
NJTree(dataset, edgeLengths = FALSE, ratio = TRUE, ambig = "mean")
```

**Arguments**

dataset                    A phylogenetic data matrix of **phangorn** class `phyDat`, whose names correspond to the labels of any accompanying tree.

edgeLengths                Logical specifying whether to include edge lengths.

ambig, ratio                Settings of `ambig` and `ratio` to be used when computing `Hamming()` distances between sequences.

**Value**

NJTree returns an object of class phylo.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

**See Also**

Other tree generation functions: [ConstrainedNJ\(\)](#), [GenerateTree](#), [TreeNumber](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```
data("Lobo")
NJTree(Lobo.phy)
```

---

|           |                                                 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| NodeDepth | <i>Distance of each node from tree exterior</i> |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

NodeDepth() evaluates how "deep" each node is within a tree.

**Usage**

```
NodeDepth(x, shortest = FALSE, includeTips = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x           | A tree of class phylo, its \$edge property, or a list thereof.                                                                                                     |
| shortest    | Logical specifying whether to calculate the length of the shortest away-from-root path to a leaf. If FALSE, the length of the longest such route will be returned. |
| includeTips | Logical specifying whether to include leaves (each of depth zero) in return value.                                                                                 |

**Details**

For a rooted tree, the depth of a node is the minimum (if shortest = TRUE) or maximum (shortest = FALSE) number of edges that must be traversed, moving away from the root, to reach a leaf.

Unrooted trees are treated as if a root node occurs in the "middle" of the tree, meaning the position that will minimise the maximum node depth.

**Value**

NodeDepth() returns an integer vector specifying the depth of each external and internal node in x.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

`ape::node.depth` returns the number of tips descended from a node.

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- CollapseNode(BalancedTree(10), c(12:13, 19))
plot(tree)
nodeLabels(NodeDepth(tree, includeTips = FALSE))
```

---

NodeNumbers

*Numeric index of each node in a tree NodeNumbers() returns a sequence corresponding to the nodes in a tree*

---

**Description**

Numeric index of each node in a tree `NodeNumbers()` returns a sequence corresponding to the nodes in a tree

**Usage**

```
NodeNumbers(tree, tips = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                                                   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tree</code> | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                           |
| <code>tips</code> | Logical specifying whether to also include the indices of leaves. |

**Value**

`NodeNumbers()` returns an integer vector corresponding to the indices of nodes within a tree.

**Author(s)**

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See Also

Other tree properties: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PathLengths\(\)](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TreeIsRooted\(\)](#)

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

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|           |                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| NodeOrder | <i>Number of edges incident to each node in a tree</i> |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|

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Description

`NodeOrder()` calculates the order of each node: the number of edges incident to it in a tree. This value includes the root edge in rooted trees.

Usage

```
NodeOrder(x, includeAncestor = TRUE, internalOnly = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- `x` A tree of class `phylo`, its `$edge` property, or a list thereof.
- `includeAncestor` Logical specifying whether to count edge leading to ancestral node in calculation of order.
- `internalOnly` Logical specifying whether to restrict to results to internal nodes, i.e. to omit leaves. Irrelevant if `includeAncestor = FALSE`.

Value

`NodeOrder()` returns an integer listing the order of each node; entries are named with the number of each node.

Author(s)

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See Also

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [RootNode\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- CollapseNode(BalancedTree(8), 12:15)
NodeOrder(tree)
plot(tree)
nodelabels(NodeOrder(tree, internalOnly = TRUE))
```

NPartitionPairs

*Distributions of tips consistent with a partition pair***Description**

NPartitionPairs() calculates the number of terminal arrangements matching a specified configuration of two splits.

**Usage**

```
NPartitionPairs(configuration)
```

**Arguments**

**configuration** Integer vector of length four specifying the number of terminals that occur in both (1) splits A1 and A2; (2) splits A1 and B2; (3) splits B1 and A2; (4) splits B1 and B2.

**Details**

Consider splits that divide eight terminals, labelled A to H.

|                |           |           |            |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Bipartition 1: | ABCD:EFGH | A1 = ABCD | B1 = EFGH  |
| Bipartition 2: | ABE:CDFGH | A2 = ABE  | B2 = CDFGH |

This can be represented by an association matrix:

|    |    |     |
|----|----|-----|
|    | A2 | B2  |
| A1 | AB | C   |
| B1 | E  | FGH |

The cells in this matrix contain 2, 1, 1 and 3 terminals respectively; this four-element vector (c(2, 1, 1, 3)) is the configuration implied by this pair of bipartition splits.

**Value**

The number of ways to distribute sum(configuration) taxa according to the specified pattern.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
NPartitionPairs(c(2, 1, 1, 3))
```

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NRooted

*Number of trees*


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**Description**

These functions return the number of rooted or unrooted binary trees consistent with a given pattern of splits.

**Usage**

```
NRooted(tips)
```

```
NUnrooted(tips)
```

```
NRooted64(tips)
```

```
NUnrooted64(tips)
```

```
LnUnrooted(tips)
```

```
LnUnrooted.int(tips)
```

```
Log2Unrooted(tips)
```

```
Log2Unrooted.int(tips)
```

```
LnRooted(tips)
```

```
LnRooted.int(tips)
```

```
Log2Rooted(tips)
```

```
Log2Rooted.int(tips)
```

```
LnUnrootedSplits(...)
```

```
Log2UnrootedSplits(...)
```

```
NUnrootedSplits(...)
```

```
LnUnrootedMult(...)
```

```
Log2UnrootedMult(...)
```

```
NUnrootedMult(...)
```



## Arguments

|                   |                                                                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>tips</code> | Integer specifying the number of leaves.                                           |
| <code>...</code>  | Integer vector, or series of integers, listing the number of leaves in each split. |

## Details

Functions starting N return the number of rooted or unrooted trees. Replace this initial N with Ln for the natural logarithm of this number; or Log2 for its base 2 logarithm.

Calculations follow Cavalli-Sforza and Edwards (1967) and Carter et al. (1990), Theorem 2.

## Functions

- `NUnrooted()`: Number of unrooted trees
- `NRooted64()`: Exact number of rooted trees as 64-bit integer ( $13 < nTip < 19$ )
- `NUnrooted64()`: Exact number of unrooted trees as 64-bit integer ( $14 < nTip < 20$ )
- `LnUnrooted()`: Log Number of unrooted trees
- `LnUnrooted.int()`: Log Number of unrooted trees (as integer)
- `LnRooted()`: Log Number of rooted trees
- `LnRooted.int()`: Log Number of rooted trees (as integer)
- `NUnrootedSplits()`: Number of unrooted trees consistent with a bipartition split.
- `NUnrootedMult()`: Number of unrooted trees consistent with a multi-partition split.

## Author(s)

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## References

Carter M, Hendy M, Penny D, Székely LA, Wormald NC (1990). “On the distribution of lengths of evolutionary trees.” *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*, **3**(1), 38–47. doi:[10.1137/0403005](https://doi.org/10.1137/0403005).

Cavalli-Sforza LL, Edwards AWF (1967). “Phylogenetic analysis: models and estimation procedures.” *Evolution*, **21**(3), 550–570. ISSN 00143820, doi:[10.1111/j.15585646.1967.tb03411.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.15585646.1967.tb03411.x).

## See Also

Other tree information functions: [CladisticInfo\(\)](#), [TreesMatchingTree\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
NRooted(10)
NUnrooted(10)
LnRooted(10)
LnUnrooted(10)
Log2Unrooted(10)
# Number of trees consistent with a character whose states are
# 00000 11111 222
```

```
NUnrootedMult(c(5,5,3))  
  
NUnrooted64(18)  
LnUnrootedSplits(c(2,4))  
LnUnrootedSplits(3, 3)  
Log2UnrootedSplits(c(2,4))  
Log2UnrootedSplits(3, 3)  
NUnrootedSplits(c(2,4))  
NUnrootedSplits(3, 3)
```

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|               |                                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| nRootedShapes | <i>Number of rooted / unrooted tree shapes</i> |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

nRootedShapes and nUnrootedShapes give the number of (un)rooted binary trees on  $n$  unlabelled leaves.

**Usage**

```
nRootedShapes  
  
nUnrootedShapes
```

**Format**

An object of class integer64 of length 55.  
An object of class integer64 of length 60.

**Source**

nRootedShapes corresponds to the Wedderburn-Etherington numbers, [OEIS A001190](#)  
nUnrootedShapes is [OEIS A000672](#)

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|---------|----------------------------------|
| NSplits | <i>Number of distinct splits</i> |
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**Description**

NSplits() counts the unique bipartition splits in a tree or object.

**Usage**

```
NSplits(x)

NPartitions(x)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
NSplits(x)

## S3 method for class 'list'
NSplits(x)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
NSplits(x)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
NSplits(x)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
NSplits(x)

## S3 method for class '`NULL`'
NSplits(x)

## S3 method for class 'ClusterTable'
NSplits(x)

## S3 method for class 'character'
NSplits(x)
```

**Arguments**

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x | A phylogenetic tree of class <code>phylo</code> ; a list of such trees (of class <code>list</code> or <code>multiPhylo</code> ); a <code>Splits</code> object; a vector of integers; or a character vector listing tips of a tree, or a character of length one specifying a tree in Newick format. |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Value**

`NSplits()` returns an integer specifying the number of bipartitions in the specified objects, or in a binary tree with `x` tips.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other tree properties: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [PathLengths\(\)](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TreeIsRooted\(\)](#)

Other Splits operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match](#), [Splits](#), [Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
NSplits(8L)
NSplits(PectinateTree(8))
NSplits(as.Splits(BalancedTree(8)))
```

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NTip

*Number of leaves in a phylogenetic tree*


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## Description

NTip() extends [ape::Ntip\(\)](#) to handle objects of class Splits and list, and edge matrices (equivalent to tree\$edge).

## Usage

```
NTip(phy)

## Default S3 method:
NTip(phy)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
NTip(phy)

## S3 method for class 'list'
NTip(phy)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
NTip(phy)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
NTip(phy)

## S3 method for class 'phyDat'
NTip(phy)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
NTip(phy)
```

## Arguments

phy                      Object representing one or more phylogenetic trees.

## Value

NTip() returns an integer specifying the number of tips in each object in phy.

**See Also**

Other tree properties: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [PathLengths\(\)](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TreeIsRooted\(\)](#)

Other Splits operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match](#), [Splits](#), [Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

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|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| PairwiseDistances | <i>Distances between each pair of trees</i> |
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**Description**

Distances between each pair of trees

**Usage**

```
PairwiseDistances(trees, Func, valueLength = 1L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|             |                                                                   |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| trees       | List of trees of class phylo.                                     |
| Func        | Function returning a distance between two trees.                  |
| valueLength | Integer specifying expected length of the value returned by Func. |
| ...         | Additional arguments to Func.                                     |

**Value**

Matrix detailing distance between each pair of trees. Identical trees are assumed to have zero distance.

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
trees <- list(BalancedTree(8), PectinateTree(8), StarTree(8))
TCIDiff <- function(tree1, tree2) {
  TotalCopheneticIndex(tree1) - TotalCopheneticIndex(tree2)
}
PairwiseDistances(trees, TCIDiff, 1)
TCIRange <- function(tree1, tree2) {
  range(TotalCopheneticIndex(tree1), TotalCopheneticIndex(tree2))
}
PairwiseDistances(trees, TCIRange, 2)
```

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PathLengths

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*Calculate length of paths between each pair of vertices within tree*


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### Description

Given a weighted rooted tree `tree`, `PathLengths()` returns the distance from each vertex to each of its descendant vertices.

### Usage

```
PathLengths(tree, fullMatrix = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

`tree`                      Original tree of class `phylo`, in [Preorder](#).  
`fullMatrix`                Logical specifying return format; see "value" section'.

### Value

If `fullMatrix = TRUE`, `PathLengths()` returns a square matrix in which entry `[i, j]` denotes the distance from internal node `i` to the descendant vertex `j`. Vertex pairs without a continuous directed path are denoted `NA`. If `fullMatrix = FALSE`, `PathLengths()` returns a `data.frame` with three columns: `start` lists the deepest node in each path (i.e. that closest to the root); `end` lists the shallowest node (i.e. that closest to a leaf); `length` lists the total length of that path.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other tree properties: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TreeIsRooted\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
tree <- rtree(6)
plot(tree)
add.scale.bar()
nodelabels()
tiplabels()
PathLengths(tree)
```

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|                |                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| PolarizeSplits | <i>Polarize splits on a single taxon</i> |
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**Description**

Polarize splits on a single taxon

**Usage**

```
PolarizeSplits(x, pole = 1L)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                                                       |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x    | Object of class <a href="#">Splits</a> .                              |
| pole | Numeric or character identifying tip that should polarize each split. |

**Value**

PolarizeSplits() returns a Splits object in which pole is represented by a zero bit

**See Also**

Other Splits operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match, Splits, Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| print.TreeNumber | <i>Print TreeNumber object</i> |
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**Description**

S3 method for objects of class TreeNumber.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

|     |                                                               |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| x   | Object of class TreeNumber.                                   |
| ... | Additional arguments for consistency with S3 method (unused). |

**See Also**

Other 'TreeNumber' utilities: [TreeNumber](#), [is.TreeNumber\(\)](#)

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|                |                                               |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| ReadCharacters | <i>Read phylogenetic characters from file</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|

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### Description

Parse a Nexus (Maddison et al. 1997) or TNT (Goloboff et al. 2008) file, reading character states and names.

### Usage

```
ReadCharacters(filepath, character_num = NULL, encoding = "UTF8")
```

```
ReadTntCharacters(
  filepath,
  character_num = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  encoding = "UTF8"
)
```

```
ReadTNTCharacters(
  filepath,
  character_num = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  encoding = "UTF8"
)
```

```
ReadNotes(filepath, encoding = "UTF8")
```

```
ReadAsPhyDat(...)
```

```
ReadTntAsPhyDat(...)
```

```
ReadTNTAsPhyDat(...)
```

```
PhyDat(dataset)
```

### Arguments

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| filepath      | character string specifying location of file, or a <a href="#">connection</a> to the file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| character_num | Index of character(s) to return. NULL, the default, returns all characters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| encoding      | Character encoding of input file.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| type          | Character vector specifying categories of data to extract from file. Setting type = c("num", "dna") will return only characters following a &[num] or &[dna] tag in a TNT input file, listing num character blocks before dna characters. Leave as NULL (the default) to return all characters in their original sequence. |
| ...           | Parameters to pass to Read[Tnt]Characters().                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



**dataset** list of taxa and characters, in the format produced by `read.nexus.data()`: a list of sequences each made of a single character vector, and named with the taxon name.

## Details

Tested with matrices downloaded from **MorphoBank** (O’Leary and Kaufman 2011), but should also work more widely; please **report** incompletely or incorrectly parsed files.

Matrices must contain only continuous or only discrete characters; maximum one matrix per file. Continuous characters will be read as strings (i.e. base type "character").

The encoding of an input file will be automatically determined by R. Errors pertaining to an invalid multibyte string or string invalid at that locale indicate that R has failed to detect the appropriate encoding. Either **re-save the file** in a supported encoding (UTF-8 is a good choice) or specify the file encoding (which you can find by, for example, opening in **Notepad++** and identifying the highlighted option in the "Encoding" menu) following the example below.

## Value

`ReadCharacters()` and `ReadTNTCharacters()` return a matrix whose row names correspond to tip labels, and column names correspond to character labels, with the attribute `state.labels` listing the state labels for each character; or a list of length one containing a character string explaining why the function call was unsuccessful.

`ReadAsPhyDat()` and `ReadTntAsPhyDat()` return a `phyDat` object.

`ReadNotes()` returns a list in which each entry corresponds to a single character, and itself contains a list of with two elements:

1. A single character object listing any notes associated with the character
2. A named character vector listing the notes associated with each taxon for that character, named with the names of each note-bearing taxon.

## Functions

- `PhyDat()`: A convenient wrapper for **phangorn**’s `phyDat()`, which converts a **list** of morphological characters into a `phyDat` object. If your morphological characters are in the form of a **matrix**, perhaps because they have been read using `read.table()`, try `MatrixToPhyDat()` instead.

## Author(s)

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## References

Goloboff PA, Farris JS, Nixon KC (2008). "TNT, a free program for phylogenetic analysis." *Cladistics*, **24**(5), 774–786.

Maddison DR, Swofford DL, Maddison WP (1997). "Nexus: an extensible file format for systematic information." *Systematic Biology*, **46**, 590–621. doi:10.1093/sysbio/46.4.590.

O’Leary MA, Kaufman S (2011). “MorphoBank: phylophenomics in the "cloud".” *Cladistics*, 27(5), 529–537.

### See Also

- Convert between matrices and phyDat objects: [MatrixToPhyDat\(\)](#)
- Write characters to TNT-format file: [WriteTntCharacters\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
fileName <- paste0(system.file(package = "TreeTools"),
  "/extdata/input/dataset.nex")
ReadCharacters(fileName)

fileName <- paste0(system.file(package = "TreeTools"),
  "/extdata/tests/continuous.nex")

continuous <- ReadCharacters(fileName, encoding = "UTF8")

# To convert from strings to numbers:
at <- attributes(continuous)
continuous <- suppressWarnings(as.numeric(continuous))
attributes(continuous) <- at
continuous
```

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ReadMrBayesTrees

*Read posterior tree sample produced by MrBayes*

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### Description

Read posterior trees from ‘MrBayes’ output files, discarding burn-in generations.

### Usage

```
ReadMrBayesTrees(filepath, n = NULL, burninFrac = NULL)
```

```
ReadMrBayes(filepath, n = NULL, burninFrac = NULL)
```

```
MrBayesTrees(filepath, n = NULL, burninFrac = NULL)
```

### Arguments

|            |                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| filepath   | character string specifying path to .nex input file used to initialize the MrBayes analysis, relative to the R working directory (visible with getwd()). |
| n          | Integer specifying number of trees to sample from posterior.                                                                                             |
| burninFrac | Fraction of trees to discard from each run as burn-in. If NULL (the default), this will be read from the last mcmc or mcmcp command in filepath.         |

## Details

ReadMrBayesTrees() samples trees from the posterior distributions computed using the Bayesian inference software 'MrBayes'

## Value

ReadMrBayesTrees() returns a 'multiPhylo' object containing n trees sampled evenly from all runs generated by analysis of filepath, or NULL if no trees are found.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

Other tree import functions: [ReadTntTree\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run: # Download will take a few seconds
url <-
  "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ms609/hyoliths/master/MrBayes/hyo.nex"
trees <- ReadMrBayesTrees(url, n = 40)
plot(Consensus(trees, p = 0.5))

## End(Not run)
```

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ReadTntTree

*Parse TNT Tree*

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## Description

Read a tree from TNT's parenthetical output.

## Usage

```
ReadTntTree(filepath, relativePath = NULL, keepEnd = 1L, tipLabels = NULL)
```

```
TntText2Tree(treeText)
```

```
TNTText2Tree(treeText)
```

**Arguments**

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>filepath</code>     | character string specifying path to TNT <code>.tre</code> file, relative to the R working directory (visible with <code>getwd()</code> ).                                                                                                                                   |
| <code>relativePath</code> | (discouraged) character string specifying location of the matrix file used to generate the TNT results, relative to the current working directory. Taxon names will be read from this file if they are not specified by <code>tipLabels</code> .                            |
| <code>keepEnd</code>      | (optional, default 1) integer specifying how many elements of the file path to conserve when creating relative path (see examples).                                                                                                                                         |
| <code>tipLabels</code>    | (optional) character vector specifying the names of the taxa, in the sequence that they appear in the TNT file. If not specified, taxon names will be loaded from the data file linked in the first line of the <code>.tre</code> file specified in <code>filepath</code> . |
| <code>treeText</code>     | Character string describing one or more trees, in the parenthetical format output by TNT.                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Details**

`ReadTntTree()` imports trees generated by the parsimony analysis program **TNT** into R, including node labels written with the `ttags` command. Tree files must have been saved by TNT in parenthetical notation, using the TNT command `tsave *`. Trees are easiest to load into R if taxa have been saved using their names (TNT command `taxname =`). In this case, the TNT `.tre` file contains tip labels and can be parsed directly. The downside is that the uncompressed `.tre` files will have a larger file size.

`ReadTntTree()` can also read `.tre` files in which taxa have been saved using their numbers (`taxname -`). Such files contain a hard-coded link to the matrix file that was used to generate the trees, in the first line of the `.tre` file. This poses problems for portability: if the matrix file is moved, or the `.tre` file is accessed on another computer, the taxon names may be lost. As such, it is important to check that the matrix file exists in the expected location – if it does not, either use the `relativePath` argument to point to its new location, or specify `tipLabels` to manually specify the tip labels.

`TntText2Tree()` converts text representation of a tree in TNT to an object of class `phylo`.

**Value**

`ReadTntTree()` returns a tree of class `phylo` in **TNT order**, corresponding to the tree in `filepath`, or `NULL` if no trees are found.

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**See Also**

Other tree import functions: [ReadMrBayesTrees\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

# In the examples below, TNT has read a matrix from
# "c:/TreeTools/input/dataset.nex"
# The results of an analysis were written to
# "c:/TreeTools/output/results1.tnt"
#
# results1.tnt will contain a hard-coded reference to
# "c:/TreeTools/input/dataset.nex".

# On the original machine (but not elsewhere), it would be possible to read
# this hard-coded reference from results.tnt:
# ReadTntTree("output/results1.tnt")

# These datasets are provided with the "TreeTools" package, which will
# probably not be located at c:/TreeTools on your machine:

oldWD <- getwd() # Remember the current working directory
setwd(system.file(package = "TreeTools"))

# If taxon names were saved within the file (using `taxname=` in TNT),
# then our job is easy:
ReadTntTree("extdata/output/named.tre")

# But if taxa were compressed to numbers (using `taxname-`), we need to
# look up the original matrix in order to dereference the tip names.
#
# We need to extract the relevant file path from the end of the
# hard-coded path in the original file.
#
# We are interested in the last two elements of
# c:/TreeTools/input/dataset.nex
#           2       1
#
# "." means "relative to the current directory"
ReadTntTree("extdata/output/numbered.tre", "../extdata", 2)

# If working in a lower subdirectory
setwd("../extdata/otherfolder")

# then it will be necessary to navigate up the directory path with "..":
ReadTntTree("../output/numbered.tre", "..", 2)

setwd(oldWD) # Restore original working directory

TNTText2Tree("(A (B (C (D E ))));")

```

**Description**

`Renumber()` numbers the nodes and tips in a tree to conform with the phylo standards.

**Usage**

```
Renumber(tree)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                         |
|------|-----------------------------------------|
| tree | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> . |
|------|-----------------------------------------|

**Details**

The **ape** class `phylo` is not formally defined, but expects trees' internal representation to conform to certain principles: for example, nodes should be numbered sequentially, with values increasing away from the root.

`Renumber()` attempts to reformat any tree into a representation that will not cause **ape** functions to produce unwanted results or to crash R.

**Value**

`Renumber()` returns a tree of class `phylo`, numbered in a [Cladewise](#) fashion consistent with the expectations of **ape** functions.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

`Preorder()` provides a faster and simpler alternative, but also rotates nodes.

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [RenumberTips\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- RandomTree(letters[1:10])
Renumber(tree)
```

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RenumberTips

*Renumber a tree's tips*


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## Description

RenumberTips(tree, tipOrder) sorts the tips of a phylogenetic tree tree such that the indices in tree[["edge"]][, 2] correspond to the order of leaves given in tipOrder.

## Usage

```
RenumberTips(tree, tipOrder)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
RenumberTips(tree, tipOrder)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
RenumberTips(tree, tipOrder)

## S3 method for class 'list'
RenumberTips(tree, tipOrder)

## S3 method for class '`NULL`'
RenumberTips(tree, tipOrder)
```

## Arguments

|          |                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree     | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                                     |
| tipOrder | A character vector containing the values of tree[["tip.label"]] in the desired sort order, or an object (perhaps of class phylo or Splits) with tip labels. |

## Value

RenumberTips() returns tree, with the tips' internal representation numbered to match tipOrder.

## Author(s)

**Martin R. Smith** ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

## See Also

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumber\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

### Examples

```
data("Lobo") # Loads the phyDat object Lobo.phy
tree <- RandomTree(Lobo.phy)
tree <- Renumbertips(tree, names(Lobo.phy))
```

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|                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| RightmostCharacter | <i>Rightmost character of string</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|

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### Description

RightmostCharacter() is a convenience function that returns the final character of a string.

### Usage

```
RightmostCharacter(string, len = nchar(string))
```

### Arguments

|        |                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| string | Character string.                                             |
| len    | (Optional) Integer specifying number of characters in string. |

### Value

RightmostCharacter() returns the rightmost character of a string.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other string parsing functions: [EndSentence\(\)](#), [MorphoBankDecode\(\)](#), [Unquote\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
RightmostCharacter("Hello, World!")
```



RoguePlot

*Visualize position of rogue taxa***Description**

Plots a consensus of trees with a rogue taxon omitted, with edges coloured according to the proportion of trees in which the taxon attaches to that edge, after Klopstein and Spasojevic (2019).

**Usage**

```
RoguePlot(
  trees,
  tip,
  p = 1,
  plot = TRUE,
  Palette = colorRampPalette(c(par("fg"), "#009E73"), space = "Lab"),
  nullCol = rgb(colorRamp(unlist(par(c("fg", "bg"))), space = "Lab")(0.8)/255),
  edgeLength = NULL,
  thin = par("lwd"),
  fat = thin + 1L,
  outgroupTips,
  sort = FALSE,
  legend = "none",
  legend.inset = 0,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| trees        | List or multiPhylo object containing phylogenetic trees of class phylo to be summarized.                                                                                                                                                       |
| tip          | Numeric or character identifying rogue leaf, in format accepted by <a href="#">DropTip()</a> .                                                                                                                                                 |
| p            | A numeric value between 0.5 and 1 giving the proportion for a clade to be represented in the consensus tree (see <a href="#">Consensus()</a> ).                                                                                                |
| plot         | Logical specifying whether to plot the tree.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Palette      | Function that takes a parameter n and generates a colour palette with n entries.                                                                                                                                                               |
| nullCol      | Colour to paint regions of the tree on which the rogue is never found.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| edgeLength   | Numeric specifying edge lengths of consensus tree; NULL aligns tips by scaling edges proportional to clade size; 1 sets all edges to unit length.                                                                                              |
| thin, fat    | Numeric specifying width to plot edges if the rogue tip never / sometimes does attach to them.                                                                                                                                                 |
| outgroupTips | Vector of type character, integer or logical, specifying the names or indices of the tips to include in the outgroup. If outgroupTips is a of type character, and a tree contains multiple tips with a matching label, the first will be used. |

|                           |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>sort</code>         | Logical specifying whether to sort consensus tree using <code>SortTree()</code> .                                                                                                    |
| <code>legend</code>       | Character vector specifying position of legend (e.g. "bottomleft"), or "none" to suppress legend. For fine-grained control of legend, use <code>PlotTools::SpectrumLegend()</code> . |
| <code>legend.inset</code> | Numeric specifying fraction of plot width / height by which the legend's position should be inset.                                                                                   |
| <code>...</code>          | Additional parameters to <code>plot.phylo()</code> .                                                                                                                                 |

## Details

Rogue taxa can be identified using the package **Rogue** (Smith 2022).

## Value

`RoguePlot()` invisibly returns a list whose elements are:

- `cons`: The reduced consensus tree, in preorder;
- `onEdge`: a vector of integers specifying the number of trees in `trees` in which the rogue leaf is attached to each edge in turn of the consensus tree;
- `atNode`: a vector of integers specifying the number of trees in `trees` in which the rogue leaf is attached to an edge collapsed into each node of the consensus tree.
- `legendLabels`: A character vector suggesting labels for a plot legend; suitable for `PlotTools::SpectrumLegend(legendLabels = x$legendLabels)`.

## Author(s)

Martin R. Smith ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

## References

- Klopfstein S, Spasojevic T (2019). "Illustrating phylogenetic placement of fossils using Rogue-Plots: An example from ichneumonid parasitoid wasps (Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae) and an extensive morphological matrix." *PLOS ONE*, **14**(4), e0212942. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0212942.
- Smith MR (2022). "Using information theory to detect rogue taxa and improve consensus trees." *Systematic Biology*, **71**(5), 986–1008. doi:10.1093/sysbio/syab099.

## See Also

Other consensus tree functions: `Consensus()`, `ConsensusWithout()`

## Examples

```
trees <- list(read.tree(text = "(a, (b, (c, (rogue, (d, (e, f))))))");
              read.tree(text = "(a, (b, (c, (rogue, (d, (e, f))))))");
              read.tree(text = "(a, (b, (c, (rogue, (d, (e, f))))))");
              read.tree(text = "(a, (b, (c, (rogue, (d, (e, f))))))");
              read.tree(text = "(rogue, (a, (b, (c, (d, (e, f))))))");
              read.tree(text = "((rogue, a), (b, (c, (d, (e, f))))))");
              read.tree(text = "(a, (b, ((c, d), (rogue, (e, f))))))");
```

```

      read.tree(text = "(a, (b, ((c, (rogue, d)), (e, f)))));",
      read.tree(text = "(a, (b, (c, (d, (rogue, (e, f))))));")
plotted <- RoguePlot(trees, "rogue", legend = "topleft", legend.inset = 0.02)
PlotTools::SpectrumLegend(
  "bottomleft",
  palette = colorRampPalette(c(par("fg"), "#009E73"), space = "Lab")(100),
  legend = plotted$legendLabels,
  cex = 0.4
)

```

RootNode

*Which node is a tree's root?***Description**

RootNode() identifies the root node of a (rooted or unrooted) phylogenetic tree. Unrooted trees are represented internally by a rooted tree with a polytomy at the root.

**Usage**

```
RootNode(x)
```

**Arguments**

**x** A tree of class `phylo`, or its edge matrix; or a list or `multiPhylo` object containing multiple trees.

**Value**

RootNode() returns an integer denoting the root node for each tree. Badly conformed trees trigger an error.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Test whether a tree is rooted: [TreeIsRooted\(\)](#)

`phangorn::getRoot()`

Other tree navigation: [AncestorEdge\(\)](#), [CladeSizes\(\)](#), [DescendantEdges\(\)](#), [EdgeAncestry\(\)](#), [EdgeDistances\(\)](#), [ListAncestors\(\)](#), [MRCA\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NDescendants\(\)](#), [NodeDepth\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [NodeOrder\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

RootNode(BalancedTree(8))
RootNode(UnrootTree(BalancedTree(8)))

```

RootTree

*Root or unroot a phylogenetic tree***Description**

RootTree() roots a tree on the smallest clade containing the specified tips; RootOnNode() roots a tree on a specified internal node; UnrootTree() collapses a root node, without the undefined behaviour encountered when using `ape::unroot()` on trees in preorder.

**Usage**

```
RootTree(tree, outgroupTips)
```

```
RootOnNode(tree, node, resolveRoot = FALSE)
```

```
UnrootTree(tree)
```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree         | A tree of class <code>phylo</code> , or a list of trees of class <code>list</code> or <code>multiPhylo</code> .                                                                                                                                |
| outgroupTips | Vector of type character, integer or logical, specifying the names or indices of the tips to include in the outgroup. If outgroupTips is a of type character, and a tree contains multiple tips with a matching label, the first will be used. |
| node         | integer specifying node (internal or tip) to set as the root.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| resolveRoot  | logical specifying whether to resolve the root node.                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**Value**

RootTree() returns a tree of class `phylo`, rooted on the smallest clade that contains the specified tips, with edges and nodes numbered in preorder. Node labels are not retained.

RootOnNode() returns a tree of class `phylo`, rooted on the requested node and ordered in `Preorder`.

UnrootTree() returns tree, in preorder, having collapsed the first child of the root node in each tree.

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**See Also**

- `ape::root()`

Other tree manipulation: `AddTip()`, `CollapseNode()`, `ConsensusWithout()`, `DropTip()`, `EnforceOutgroup()`, `ImposeConstraint()`, `KeptPaths()`, `KeptVerts()`, `LeafLabelInterchange()`, `MakeTreeBinary()`, `Renumber()`, `RenumberTips()`, `RenumberTree()`, `SortTree()`, `Subtree()`, `TipTimedTree()`, `TrivialTree`

**Examples**

```

tree <- PectinateTree(8)
plot(tree)
ape::nodeLabels()

plot(RootTree(tree, c("t6", "t7")))

plot(RootOnNode(tree, 12))
plot(RootOnNode(tree, 2))

```

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SampleOne

*Select element at random*


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**Description**

SampleOne() is a fast alternative to [sample\(\)](#) that avoids some checks.

**Usage**

```
SampleOne(x, len = length(x))
```

**Arguments**

|     |                                            |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| x   | A vector to sample.                        |
| len | (Optional) Integer specifying length of x. |

**Value**

SampleOne() returns a length one vector, randomly sampled from x.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match, phylo, phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

SampleOne(9:10)
SampleOne(letters[1:4])

```

sapply64

*Apply a function that returns 64-bit integers over a list or vector***Description**

Wrappers for members of the `lapply()` family intended for use when a function FUN returns a vector of integer64 objects. `vapply()`, `sapply()` or `replicate()` drop the integer64 class, resulting in a vector of numerics that require conversion back to 64-bit integers. These functions restore the missing class attribute.

**Usage**

```
sapply64(X, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE, USE.NAMES = TRUE)
```

```
vapply64(X, FUN, FUN.LEN = 1, ...)
```

```
replicate64(n, expr, simplify = "array")
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| X         | a vector (atomic or list) or an <a href="#">expression</a> object. Other objects (including classed objects) will be coerced by <code>base::as.list</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| FUN       | the function to be applied to each element of X: see ‘Details’. In the case of functions like <code>+</code> , <code>%*%</code> , the function name must be backquoted or quoted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ...       | optional arguments to FUN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| simplify  | logical or character string; should the result be simplified to a vector, matrix or higher dimensional array if possible? For <code>sapply</code> it must be named and not abbreviated. The default value, <code>TRUE</code> , returns a vector or matrix if appropriate, whereas if <code>simplify = "array"</code> the result may be an <a href="#">array</a> of “rank” ( <code>=length(dim(.))</code> ) one higher than the result of <code>FUN(X[[i]])</code> . |
| USE.NAMES | logical; if <code>TRUE</code> and if X is character, use X as <a href="#">names</a> for the result unless it had names already. Since this argument follows ... its name cannot be abbreviated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| FUN.LEN   | Integer specifying the length of the output of FUN.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| n         | integer: the number of replications.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| expr      | the expression (a <a href="#">language object</a> , usually a call) to evaluate repeatedly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Details**

For details of the underlying functions, see `base::lapply()`.

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**See Also**[integer64\(\)](#)

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match, phylo, phylo-method](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
sapply64(as.phylo(1:6, 6), as.TreeNumber)
vapply64(as.phylo(1:6, 6), as.TreeNumber, 1)
set.seed(0)
replicate64(6, as.TreeNumber(RandomTree(6)))
```

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|                 |                                          |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
| sort.multiPhylo | <i>Sort a list of phylogenetic trees</i> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|

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**Description**

Trees are sorted by their [mixed base representation](#), treating their leaves in the order of their labels (i.e. alphabetically, if leaves are labelled with text).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
sort(x, decreasing = FALSE, na.last = NA, ...)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
e1 == e2

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
e1 < e2

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
e1 > e2

## S3 method for class 'MixedBase'
e1 == e2

## S3 method for class 'MixedBase'
e1 < e2

## S3 method for class 'MixedBase'
e1 > e2
```

**Arguments**

x, decreasing, na.last, ...  
                                     As in [sort\(\)](#).  
 e1, e2                              Objects to be compared.

Author(s)

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See Also

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match](#), [phylo](#), [phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#)

Examples

```
sort(as.phylo(5:0, 7))
```

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|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| SortTree | <i>Sort tree</i> |
|----------|------------------|

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Description

SortTree() sorts each node into a consistent order, so that node rotation does not obscure similarities between similar trees.

Usage

```
SortTree(tree, how = "cladesize", order = TipLabels(tree))

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
SortTree(tree, how = "cladesize", order = TipLabels(tree))

## S3 method for class 'list'
SortTree(tree, how = "cladesize", order = TipLabels(tree[[1]]))

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
SortTree(tree, how = "cladesize", order = TipLabels(tree[[1]]))
```

Arguments

|       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree  | One or more trees of class phylo, optionally as a list or a multiPhylo object.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| how   | Character vector specifying sort method: "Cladesize" rotates each node such that the larger clade is first, thus appearing lower when plotted; "TipLabels" rotates nodes such that labels listed sooner in order are listed first, and thus plot lower.    |
| order | Character vector listing tip labels in sequence they should appear on tree. Clades containing a taxon earlier in this list will be listed sooner and thus plot lower on a tree. Taxa not listed in order will be treated as if they were last in the list. |



**Details**

At each node, clades will be listed in `tree[["edge"]]` in decreasing size order.

Clades that contain the same number of leaves are sorted in decreasing order of minimum leaf number, so (2, 3) will occur before (1, 4).

As trees are plotted from "bottom up", the largest clades will "sink" to the bottom of a plotted tree.

**Value**

`SortTree()` returns tree in the format of tree, with each node in each tree sorted

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

`Preorder()` also rearranges trees into a consistent shape, based on the index of leaves.

`sort.multiPhylo()` sorts a list of trees stored as a `multiPhylo` object.

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumeral\(\)](#), [RenumeralTips\(\)](#), [RenumeralTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```
messyTree <- as.phylo(10, 6)
plot(messyTree)

sorted <- SortTree(messyTree)
plot(sorted)
ape::nodelabels()
ape::edgelabels()
ape::tiplabels(adj = c(2, 1/3))

plot(SortTree(messyTree, how = "tip"))
```

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SplitFrequency

*Frequency of splits*


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**Description**

`SplitFrequency()` provides a simple way to count the number of times that bipartition splits, as defined by a reference tree, occur in a forest of trees. May be used to calculate edge ("node") support for majority consensus or bootstrap trees.

**Usage**

```
SplitFrequency(reference, forest)

SplitNumber(tips, tree, tipIndex, powersOf2)

ForestSplits(forest, powersOf2)

TreeSplits(tree)
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| reference | A tree of class phylo, a Splits object.                                                                                                                |
| forest    | a list of trees of class phylo, or a multiPhylo object; or a Splits object. See <a href="#">vignette</a> for possible methods of loading trees into R. |
| tips      | Integer vector specifying the tips of the tree within the chosen split.                                                                                |
| tree      | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                                |
| tipIndex  | Character vector of tip names, in a fixed order.                                                                                                       |
| powersOf2 | Integer vector of same length as tipIndex, specifying a power of 2 to be associated with each tip in turn.                                             |

**Details**

If multiple calculations are required, some time can be saved by using the constituent functions (see examples)

**Value**

SplitFrequency() returns the number of trees in forest that contain each split in reference. If reference is a tree of class phylo, then the sequence will correspond to the order of nodes (use `ape::nodelabels()` to view). Note that the three nodes at the root of the tree correspond to a single split; see the example for how these might be plotted on a tree.

**Functions**

- SplitNumber(): Assign a unique integer to each split
- ForestSplits(): Frequency of splits in a given forest of trees
- TreeSplits(): Deprecated. Listed the splits in a given tree. Use as.Splits instead.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other Splits operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match,Splits,Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# An example forest of 100 trees, some identical
forest <- as.phylo(c(1, rep(10, 79), rep(100, 15), rep(1000, 5)), nTip = 9)

# Generate an 80% consensus tree
cons <- ape::consensus(forest, p = 0.8)
plot(cons)

# Calculate split frequencies
splitFreqs <- SplitFrequency(cons, forest)

# Optionally, colour edges by corresponding frequency.
# Note that not all edges are associated with a unique split
# (and two root edges may be associated with one split - not handled here)
edgeSupport <- rep(1, nrow(cons$edge)) # Initialize trivial splits to 1
childNode <- cons$edge[, 2]
edgeSupport[match(names(splitFreqs), childNode)] <- splitFreqs / 100

plot(cons, edge.col = SupportColour(edgeSupport), edge.width = 3)

# Annotate nodes by frequency
LabelSplits(cons, splitFreqs, unit = "%",
            col = SupportColor(splitFreqs / 100),
            frame = "none", pos = 3L)
```

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SplitInformation

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*Phylogenetic information content of splitting leaves into two partitions*


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## Description

Calculate the phylogenetic information content (*sensu* Steel and Penny 2006) of a split, which reflects the probability that a uniformly selected random tree will contain# the split: a split that is consistent with a smaller number of trees will have a higher information content.

## Usage

```
SplitInformation(A, B = A[1])
```

```
MultiSplitInformation(partitionSizes)
```

## Arguments

A, B                    Integer specifying the number of taxa in each partition.

partitionSizes       Integer vector specifying the number of taxa in each partition of a multi-partition split.

## Details

SplitInformation() addresses bipartition splits, which correspond to edges in an unrooted phylogeny; MultiSplitInformation() supports splits that subdivide taxa into multiple partitions, which may correspond to multi-state characters in a phylogenetic matrix.

A simple way to characterise trees is to count the number of edges. (Edges are almost, but not quite, equivalent to nodes.) Counting edges (or nodes) provides a quick measure of a tree's resolution, and underpins the Robinson-Foulds tree distance measure. Not all edges, however, are created equal.

An edge splits the leaves of a tree into two subdivisions. The more equal these subdivisions are in size, the more instructive this edge is. Intuitively, the division of mammals from reptiles is a profound revelation that underpins much of zoology; recognizing that two species of bat are more closely related to each other than to any other mammal or reptile is still instructive, but somewhat less fundamental.

Formally, the phylogenetic (Shannon) information content of a split  $S$ ,  $h(S)$ , corresponds to the probability that a uniformly selected random tree will contain the split,  $P(S)$ :  $h(S) = -\log P(S)$ . Base 2 logarithms are typically employed to yield an information content in bits.

As an example, the split AB|CDEF occurs in 15 of the 105 six-leaf trees;  $h(AB|CDEF) = -\log P(AB|CDEF) = -\log(15/105) \sim 2.81$  bits. The split ABC|DEF subdivides the leaves more evenly, and is thus more instructive: it occurs in just nine of the 105 six-leaf trees, and  $h(ABC|DEF) = -\log(9/105) \sim 3.54$  bits.

As the number of leaves increases, a single even split may contain more information than multiple uneven splits – see the examples section below.

Summing the information content of all splits within a tree, perhaps using the 'TreeDist' function SplitwiseInfo(), arguably gives a more instructive picture of its resolution than simply counting the number of splits that are present – though with the caveat that splits within a tree are not independent of one another, so some information may be double counted. (This same charge applies to simply counting nodes, too.)

Alternatives would be to count the number of quartets that are resolved, perhaps using the 'Quartet' function QuartetStates(), or to use a different take on the information contained within a split, the clustering information: see the 'TreeDist' function ClusteringInfo() for details.

## Value

SplitInformation() and MultiSplitInformation() return the phylogenetic information content, in bits, of a split that subdivides leaves into partitions of the specified sizes.

## Author(s)

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## References

Steel MA, Penny D (2006). "Maximum parsimony and the phylogenetic information in multistate characters." In Albert VA (ed.), *Parsimony, Phylogeny, and Genomics*, 163–178. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

**See Also**

Sum the phylogenetic information content of splits within a tree: `TreeDist::SplitwiseInfo()`

Sum the clustering information content of splits within a tree: `TreeDist::ClusteringInfo()`

Other split information functions: `CharacterInformation()`, `SplitMatchProbability()`, `TreesMatchingSplit()`, `UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit()`

**Examples**

```
# Eight leaves can be split evenly:
SplitInformation(4, 4)

# or unevenly, which is less informative:
SplitInformation(2, 6)

# A single split that evenly subdivides 50 leaves contains more information
# that seven maximally uneven splits on the same leaves:
SplitInformation(25, 25)
7 * SplitInformation(2, 48)
# Three ways to split eight leaves into multiple partitions:
MultiSplitInformation(c(2, 2, 4))
MultiSplitInformation(c(2, 3, 3))
MultiSplitInformation(rep(2, 4))
```

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SplitMatchProbability *Probability of matching this well*

---

**Description**

`(Ln)SplitMatchProbability()` calculates the probability that two random splits of the sizes provided will be at least as similar as the two specified.

**Usage**

```
SplitMatchProbability(split1, split2)
```

```
LnSplitMatchProbability(split1, split2)
```

**Arguments**

`split1, split2` Logical vectors listing terminals in same order, such that each terminal is identified as a member of the ingroup (TRUE) or outgroup (FALSE) of the respective bipartition split.

**Value**

`SplitMatchProbability()` returns a numeric giving the proportion of permissible non-trivial splits that divide the terminals into bipartitions of the sizes given, that match as well as `split1` and `split2` do.

`LnSplitMatchProbability()` returns the natural logarithm of the probability.

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**See Also**

Other split information functions: [CharacterInformation\(\)](#), [SplitInformation\(\)](#), [TreesMatchingSplit\(\)](#), [UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
split1 <- as.Splits(c(rep(TRUE, 4), rep(FALSE, 4)))
split2 <- as.Splits(c(rep(TRUE, 3), rep(FALSE, 5)))
SplitMatchProbability(split1, split2)
LnSplitMatchProbability(split1, split2)
```

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Splits

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*Convert object to Splits*


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**Description**

`as.Splits()` converts a phylogenetic tree to a Splits object representing its constituent bipartition splits.

**Usage**

```
as.Splits(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
as.Splits(x, tipLabels = NULL, asSplits = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
as.Splits(x, tipLabels = unique(unlist(TipLabels(x))), asSplits = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
as.Splits(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
as.Splits(x, tipLabels = NULL, asSplits = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
```

```

as.Splits(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'logical'
as.Splits(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as.Splits(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
as.logical(x, tipLabels = attr(x, "tip.label"), ...)

```

### Arguments

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>         | Object to convert into splits: perhaps a tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> . If a logical matrix is provided, each row will be considered as a separate split.  |
| <code>tipLabels</code> | Character vector specifying sequence in which to order tip labels. Label order must (currently) match to combine or compare separate <code>Splits</code> objects. |
| <code>...</code>       | Presently unused.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <code>asSplits</code>  | Logical specifying whether to return a <code>Splits</code> object, or an unannotated two-dimensional array (useful where performance is paramount).               |

### Value

`as.Splits()` returns an object of class `Splits`, or (if `asSplits = FALSE`) a two-dimensional array of raw objects, with each bit specifying whether or not the leaf corresponding to the respective bit position is a member of the split. Splits are named according to the node at the non-root end of the edge that defines them. In rooted trees, the child of the rightmost root edge names the split.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

Other `Splits` operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match](#), [Splits](#), [Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

splits <- as.Splits(BalancedTree(letters[1:6]))
summary(splits)
TipsInSplits(splits)
summary(!splits)
TipsInSplits(!splits)

length(splits + !splits)
length(unique(splits + !splits))

summary(c(splits[[2:3]], !splits[[1:2]]))

```

```

moreSplits <- as.Splits(PectinateTree(letters[6:1]), tipLabel = splits)
print(moreSplits, details = TRUE)
match(splits, moreSplits)
moreSplits %in% splits

as.Splits("...**", letters[1:6])

```

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|                    |                                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| SplitsInBinaryTree | <i>Maximum splits in an n-leaf tree</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|

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### Description

SplitsInBinaryTree() is a convenience function to calculate the number of splits in a fully-resolved (binary) tree with  $n$  leaves.

### Usage

```

SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)

## S3 method for class 'list'
SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)

## S3 method for class '`NULL`'
SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)

## Default S3 method:
SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)

```

### Arguments

|      |                                                                                                                             |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree | An object of a supported format that represents a tree or set of trees, from which the number of leaves will be calculated. |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|



**Value**

`SplitsInBinaryTree()` returns an integer vector detailing the number of unique non-trivial splits in a binary tree with  $n$  leaves.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other tree properties: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [PathLengths\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TreeIsRooted\(\)](#)

Other Splits operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match](#), [Splits](#), [Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- BalancedTree(8)
SplitsInBinaryTree(tree)
SplitsInBinaryTree(as.Splits(tree))
SplitsInBinaryTree(8)
SplitsInBinaryTree(list(tree, tree))
```

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Stemwardness

*"Stemwardness" of a leaf*


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**Description**

Functions to describe the position of a leaf relative to the root. "Stemmier" leaves ought to exhibit a smaller root-node distance and a larger sister size.

**Usage**

```
SisterSize(tree, tip)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
SisterSize(tree, tip)

## S3 method for class 'character'
SisterSize(tree, tip)

RootNodeDistance(tree, tip)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
RootNodeDistance(tree, tip)

## S3 method for class 'character'
```

```
RootNodeDistance(tree, tip)
```

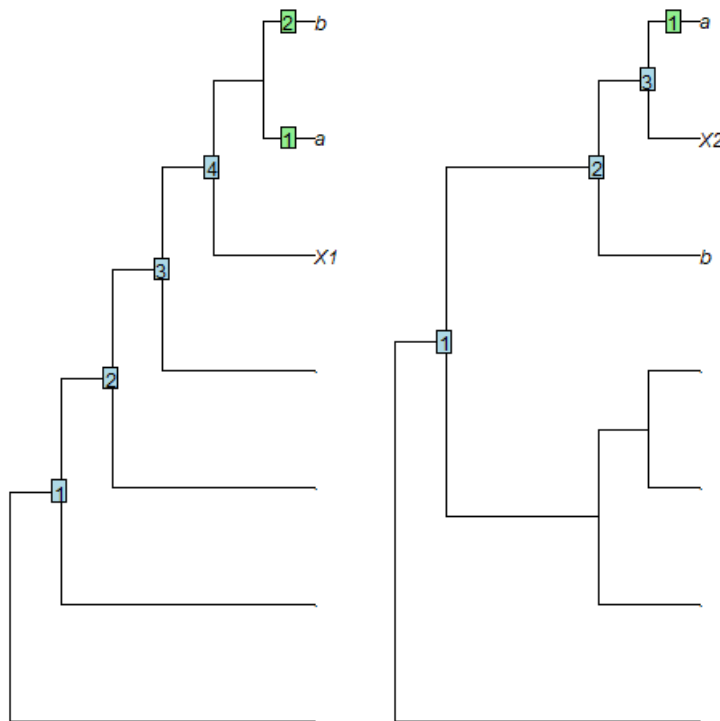
```
RootNodeDist(tree, tip)
```

### Arguments

|      |                                                                                             |
|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree | A tree of class <code>phylo</code> .                                                        |
| tip  | Either a numeric specifying the index of a single tip, or a character specifying its label. |

### Details

`RootNodeDistance()` calculates the number of nodes between the chosen leaf and the root of tree. This is an unsatisfactory measure, as the range of possible distances is a function of the shape of the tree (Asher and Smith 2022). As an example, leaf *X1* in the tree  $(., (., (., (., (X1, (a, b))))))$  falls outside the clade  $(a, b)$  and has a root-node distance of 4, whereas leaf *X2* in the tree  $(., ((., (., .)), (b, (X2, a))))$  falls within the clade  $(a, b)$ , so should be considered more "crownwards", yet has a smaller root-node distance (3).



`SisterSize()` measures the number of leaves in the clade that is sister to the chosen leaf, as proposed by Asher and Smith (2022). In the examples above, *X1* has a sister size of 2 leaves, whereas *X2*, which is "more crownwards", has a smaller sister size (1 leaf), as desired.

**Value**

SisterSize() returns an integer specifying the number of leaves in the clade that is sister to tip.  
 RootNodeDist() returns an integer specifying the number of nodes between tip and the root node of tree.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Asher R, Smith MR (2022). “Phylogenetic signal and bias in paleontology.” *Systematic Biology*, **71**(4), 986–1008. doi:[10.1093/sysbio/syab072](https://doi.org/10.1093/sysbio/syab072).

**See Also**

Other tree characterization functions: [CladisticInfo\(\)](#), [Consensus\(\)](#), [J1Index\(\)](#), [TotalCopheneticIndex\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
bal8 <- BalancedTree(8)
pec8 <- PectinateTree(8)

SisterSize(bal8, 3)
SisterSize(pec8, "t3")
SisterSize(RootTree(pec8, "t3"), "t3")

RootNodeDist(bal8, 3)
RootNodeDist(pec8, "t3")
RootNodeDist(RootTree(pec8, "t3"), "t3")
```

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StringToPhyDat

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*Convert between strings and phyDat objects*


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**Description**

PhyDatToString() converts a phyDat object as a string; StringToPhyDat() converts a string of character data to a phyDat object.

**Usage**

```
StringToPhyDat(string, tips, byTaxon = TRUE)
```

```
StringToPhydat(string, tips, byTaxon = TRUE)
```

```
PhyToString(
  phy,
  parentheses = "{",
```

```

collapse = "",
ps = "",
useIndex = TRUE,
byTaxon = TRUE,
concatenate = TRUE
)

```

```

PhyDatToString(
  phy,
  parentheses = "{",
  collapse = "",
  ps = "",
  useIndex = TRUE,
  byTaxon = TRUE,
  concatenate = TRUE
)

```

```

PhydatToString(
  phy,
  parentheses = "{",
  collapse = "",
  ps = "",
  useIndex = TRUE,
  byTaxon = TRUE,
  concatenate = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

|             |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| string      | String of tokens, optionally containing whitespace, with no terminating semi-colon.                                                                                |
| tips        | (Optional) Character vector corresponding to the names (in order) of each taxon in the matrix, or an object such as a tree from which tip labels can be extracted. |
| byTaxon     | Logical. If TRUE, write one taxon followed by the next. If FALSE, write one character followed by the next.                                                        |
| phy         | An object of class phyDat.                                                                                                                                         |
| parentheses | Character specifying format of parentheses with which to surround ambiguous tokens. Choose from: { (default), [, (, <.                                             |
| collapse    | Character specifying text, perhaps ,, with which to separate multiple tokens within parentheses.                                                                   |
| ps          | Character specifying text, perhaps ;, to append to the end of the string.                                                                                          |
| useIndex    | Logical (default: TRUE) specifying whether to print duplicate characters multiple times, as they appeared in the original matrix.                                  |
| concatenate | Logical specifying whether to concatenate all characters/taxa into a single string, or to return a separate string for each entry.                                 |

**Value**

StringToPhyDat() returns an object of class phyDat.

PhyToString() returns a character vector listing a text representation of the phylogenetic character state for each taxon in turn.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other phylogenetic matrix conversion functions: [Decompose\(\)](#), [MatrixToPhyDat\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
StringToPhyDat("-?01231230?-", c("Lion", "Gazelle"), byTaxon = TRUE)
# encodes the following matrix:
# Lion      -?0123
# Gazelle  1230?-

fileName <- paste0(system.file(package = "TreeTools"),
                    "/extdata/input/dataset.nex")
phyDat <- ReadAsPhyDat(fileName)
PhyToString(phyDat, concatenate = FALSE)
```

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Subsplit

*Subset of a split on fewer leaves*


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**Description**

Subsplit() removes leaves from a Splits object.

**Usage**

```
Subsplit(splits, tips, keepAll = FALSE, unique = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                                                                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| splits  | An object of class <a href="#">Splits</a> .                                                                                      |
| tips    | A vector specifying a subset of the leaf labels applied to split.                                                                |
| keepAll | logical specifying whether to keep entries that define trivial splits (i.e. splits of zero or one leaf) on the subset of leaves. |
| unique  | logical specifying whether to remove duplicate splits.                                                                           |

**Value**

Subsplit() returns an object of class Splits, defined on the leaves tips.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[KeepTip\(\)](#) is a less flexible but faster equivalent.

Other split manipulation functions: [DropTip\(\)](#), [TrivialSplits\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
splits <- as.Splits(PectinateTree(letters[1:9]))
splits
efgh <- Subsplit(splits, tips = letters[5:8], keepAll = TRUE)
summary(efgh)

TrivialSplits(efgh)

summary(Subsplit(splits, tips = letters[5:8], keepAll = FALSE))
```

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Subtree

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*Extract a subtree*


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**Description**

`Subtree()` safely extracts a clade from a phylogenetic tree.

**Usage**

```
Subtree(tree, node)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> , with internal numbering in cladewise order (use <a href="#">Preorder</a> (tree) or (slower) <a href="#">Cladewise</a> (tree)). |
| node | The number of the node at the base of the clade to be extracted.                                                                                                       |

**Details**

Modified from the **ape** function [extract.clade](#), which sometimes behaves unpredictably. Unlike `extract.clade`, this function supports the extraction of "clades" that constitute a single tip.

**Value**

`Subtree()` returns a tree of class `phylo` that represents a clade extracted from the original tree.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumber\(\)](#), [RenumberTips\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- Preorder(BalancedTree(8))
plot(tree)
ape::nodeLabels()
ape::nodeLabels(13, 13, bg="yellow")

plot(Subtree(tree, 13))
```

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SupportColour

*Colour for node support value*


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**Description**

Colour value with which to display node support.

**Usage**

```
SupportColour(
  support,
  show1 = TRUE,
  scale = rev(diverge_hcl(101, h = c(260, 0), c = 100, l = c(50, 90), power = 1)),
  outOfRange = "red"
)

SupportColor(
  support,
  show1 = TRUE,
  scale = rev(diverge_hcl(101, h = c(260, 0), c = 100, l = c(50, 90), power = 1)),
  outOfRange = "red"
)
```

**Arguments**

|            |                                                                                                   |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| support    | A numeric vector of values in the range 0–1.                                                      |
| show1      | Logical specifying whether to display values of 1. A transparent white will be returned if FALSE. |
| scale      | 101-element vector listing colours in sequence. Defaults to a diverging HCL scale.                |
| outOfRange | Colour to use if results are outside the range 0–1.                                               |

**Value**

SupportColour() returns the appropriate value from scale, or outOfRange if a value is outwith the valid range.

**See Also**

Use in conjunction with [LabelSplits\(\)](#) to colour split labels, possibly calculated using [SplitFrequency\(\)](#).

**Examples**

```
SupportColour((-1):4 / 4, show1 = FALSE)

# An example forest of 100 trees, some identical
forest <- as.phylo(c(1, rep(10, 79), rep(100, 15), rep(1000, 5)), nTip = 9)

# Generate an 80% consensus tree
cons <- ape::consensus(forest, p = 0.8)
plot(cons)

# Calculate split frequencies
splitFreqs <- SplitFrequency(cons, forest)

# Optionally, colour edges by corresponding frequency.
# Note that not all edges are associated with a unique split
# (and two root edges may be associated with one split - not handled here)
edgeSupport <- rep(1, nrow(cons$edge)) # Initialize trivial splits to 1
childNode <- cons$edge[, 2]
edgeSupport[match(names(splitFreqs), childNode)] <- splitFreqs / 100

plot(cons, edge.col = SupportColour(edgeSupport), edge.width = 3)

# Annotate nodes by frequency
LabelSplits(cons, splitFreqs, unit = "%",
            col = SupportColor(splitFreqs / 100),
            frame = "none", pos = 3L)
```

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TipLabels

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*Extract tip labels*


---

**Description**

TipLabels() extracts labels from an object: for example, names of taxa in a phylogenetic tree or data matrix. AllTipLabels() extracts all labels, where entries of a list of trees may pertain to different taxa.



**Usage**

```
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## Default S3 method:
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'logical'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'phyDat'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'MixedBase'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'TreeNumber'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'list'
TipLabels(x, single = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
TipLabels(x, single = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'character'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'phyDat'
TipLabels(x, single = TRUE)

AllTipLabels(x)

## S3 method for class 'list'
AllTipLabels(x)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
```

```

AllTipLabels(x)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
AllTipLabels(x)

## S3 method for class 'Splits'
AllTipLabels(x)

## S3 method for class 'TreeNumber'
AllTipLabels(x)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
AllTipLabels(x)

```

### Arguments

|                     |                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>      | An object of a supported class (see Usage section above).                                                               |
| <code>single</code> | Logical specifying whether to report the labels for the first object only (TRUE), or for each object in a list (FALSE). |

### Value

`TipLabels()` returns a character vector listing the tip labels appropriate to `x`. If `x` is a single integer, this will be a vector `t1, t2 ... tx`, to match the default of `rtree()`.

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### See Also

Other tree properties: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [PathLengths\(\)](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TreeIsRooted\(\)](#)

Other Splits operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match](#), [Splits](#), [Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

TipLabels(BalancedTree(letters[5:1]))
TipLabels(5)

data("Lobo")
head(TipLabels(Lobo.phy))

AllTipLabels(c(BalancedTree(4), PectinateTree(8)))

```

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|              |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| TipsInSplits | <i>Tips contained within splits</i> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|

---

## Description

TipsInSplits() specifies the number of tips that occur within each bipartition split in a Splits object.

## Usage

```
TipsInSplits(splits, keep.names = TRUE, smallest = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Splits'
```

```
TipsInSplits(splits, keep.names = TRUE, smallest = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'phylo'
```

```
TipsInSplits(splits, keep.names = TRUE, smallest = FALSE, ...)
```

```
SplitImbalance(splits, keep.names = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Splits'
```

```
SplitImbalance(splits, keep.names = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'phylo'
```

```
SplitImbalance(splits, keep.names = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

|            |                                                                           |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| splits     | Object of class Splits or phylo.                                          |
| keep.names | Logical specifying whether to include the names of splits in the output.  |
| smallest   | Logical; if TRUE, return the number of leaves in the smaller bipartition. |
| ...        | Additional parameters to pass to as.Splits().                             |

## Value

TipsInSplits() returns a named vector of integers, specifying the number of tips contained within each split in splits.

SplitImbalance() returns a named vector of integers, specifying the number of leaves within a split that are not "balanced" by a leaf outside it; i.e. a split that divides leaves evenly has an imbalance of zero; one that splits two tips from ten has an imbalance of  $10 - 2 = 8$ .

## See Also

Other Splits operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [match,Splits,Splits-method](#), [xor\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

tree <- PectinateTree(8)
splits <- as.Splits(tree)
TipsInSplits(splits)

plot(tree)
LabelSplits(tree, as.character(splits), frame = "none", pos = 3L, cex = 0.7)
LabelSplits(tree, TipsInSplits(splits), unit = " tips", frame = "none",
            pos = 1L)

```

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TipTimedTree

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*Display time-calibrated tree using tip information only*


---

**Description**

TipTimedTree() plots a phylogenetic tree against time using an *ad hoc* approach based on dates associated with the leaves. Nodes are dated to the youngest possible value, plus an additional "buffer" (specified with minEdge) to ensure that branching order is readable.

**Usage**

```
TipTimedTree(tree, tipAge, minEdge = 1)
```

**Arguments**

|         |                                                                                                                                                |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| tree    | A tree of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                                                        |
| tipAge  | Numeric vector specifying the age (in units-of-time ago) associated with each tip in tree\$tip.label in turn. Older ages signify earlier tips. |
| minEdge | Minimum length of edge to allow (in units-of-time)                                                                                             |

**Details**

This experimental function is liable to change its behaviour, or to be deprecated, in coming releases. Please contact the maintainer if you find it useful, so that a production-ready version can be prioritized.

**Value**

TipTimedTree() returns a tree with edge lengths set based on the ages of each tip.

**See Also**

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [UnshiftTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match.phylo.phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumber\(\)](#), [RenumberTips\(\)](#), [RenumberTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

**Examples**

```
tree <- BalancedTree(6)
plot(TipTimedTree(tree, tipAge = 1:6, minEdge = 2))
```

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TopologyOnly

*Remove metadata from trees*


---

**Description**

TopologyOnly() removes all information from trees except for their topologies and leaf labels. This allows other functions to process trees more rapidly, as they do not need to process unneeded metadata.

**Usage**

```
TopologyOnly(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree                    A tree of class [phylo](#).

**Value**

Returns tree, with each tree in [Preorder](#), with edge lengths, node labels and other attributes removed.

**Author(s)**

**Martin R. Smith** ([martin.smith@durham.ac.uk](mailto:martin.smith@durham.ac.uk))

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TotalCopheneticIndex

*Total Cophenetic Index*


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**Description**

TotalCopheneticIndex() calculates the total cophenetic index (Mir et al. 2013) for any tree, a measure of its balance; TCIContext() lists its possible values.

**Usage**

```
TotalCopheneticIndex(x)
```

```
TCIContext(x)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
```

```
TCIContext(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      A tree of class `phylo`, its `$edge` property, or a list thereof.

## Details

The Total Cophenetic Index is a measure of tree balance – i.e. whether a (phylogenetic) tree comprises symmetric pairs of nodes, or has a pectinate "caterpillar" shape. The index has a greater resolution power than Sackin's and Colless' indices, and can be applied to trees that are not perfectly resolved.

For a tree with  $n$  leaves, the Total Cophenetic Index can take values of 0 to  $\text{choose}(n, 3)$ . The minimum value is higher for a perfectly resolved (i.e. dichotomous) tree (see Lemma 14 of Mir *et al.* 2013). Formulae to calculate the expected values under the Yule and Uniform models of evolution are given in Theorems 17 and 23.

Full details are provided by Mir *et al.* (2013).

The  $J^1$  index (Lemant *et al.* 2022) has advantages over the Total Cophenetic Index, particularly when comparing trees with different numbers of leaves, or where the population size of nodes is meaningful; see [J1Index\(\)](#).

## Value

`TotalCopheneticIndex()` returns an integer denoting the total cophenetic index.

`TCIContext()` returns a data frame detailing the maximum and minimum value obtainable for the Total Cophenetic Index for rooted binary trees with the number of leaves of the given tree, and the expected value under the Yule and Uniform models. The variance of the expected value is given under the Yule model, but cannot be obtained by calculation for the Uniform model.

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Mir A, Rosselló F, Rotger LA (2013). "A new balance index for phylogenetic trees." *Mathematical Biosciences*, **241**(1), 125–136. doi:[10.1016/j.mbs.2012.10.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mbs.2012.10.005).

## See Also

- [J1Index\(\)](#) provides a more robust, universal tree balance index.
- `cophen.index()` in the package **CollessLike** provides an alternative implementation of this index and its predecessors.

Other tree characterization functions: [CladisticInfo\(\)](#), [Consensus\(\)](#), [J1Index\(\)](#), [Stemwardness](#)

**Examples**

```
# Balanced trees have the minimum index for a binary tree;
# Pectinate trees the maximum:
TCIContext(8)
TotalCopheneticIndex(PectinateTree(8))
TotalCopheneticIndex(BalancedTree(8))
TotalCopheneticIndex(StarTree(8))

# Examples from Mir et al. (2013):
tree12 <- ape::read.tree(text="(1, (2, (3, (4, 5))))"); #Fig. 4, tree 12
TotalCopheneticIndex(tree12) # 10
tree8 <- ape::read.tree(text="((1, 2, 3, 4), 5);") #Fig. 4, tree 8
TotalCopheneticIndex(tree8) # 6
TCIContext(tree8)
TCIContext(5L) # Context for a tree with 5 leaves.
```

---

|              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| TreeIsRooted | <i>Is tree rooted?</i> |
|--------------|------------------------|

---

**Description**

TreeIsRooted() is a fast alternative to `ape::is.rooted()`.

**Usage**

```
TreeIsRooted(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree                    A phylogenetic tree of class phylo.

**Value**

TreeIsRooted() returns a logical specifying whether a root node is resolved.

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**See Also**

Other tree properties: [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [MatchEdges\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [NodeNumbers\(\)](#), [PathLengths\(\)](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
TreeIsRooted(BalancedTree(6))
TreeIsRooted(UnrootTree(BalancedTree(6)))
```

---

TreeNumber

*Unique integer indices for bifurcating tree topologies*


---

**Description**

Functions converting between phylogenetic trees and their unique decimal representation, based on a concept by John Tromp, employed in (Li et al. 1996).

**Usage**

```
as.TreeNumber(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
as.TreeNumber(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
as.TreeNumber(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
as.TreeNumber(x, nTip, tipLabels = TipLabels(nTip), ...)

## S3 method for class 'TreeNumber'
as.TreeNumber(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'MixedBase'
as.TreeNumber(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'TreeNumber'
as.MixedBase(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'integer64'
as.MixedBase(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
as.MixedBase(x, tipLabels = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric'
as.phylo(x, nTip = attr(x, "nTip"), tipLabels = attr(x, "tip.label"), ...)

## S3 method for class 'TreeNumber'
as.phylo(x, nTip = attr(x, "nTip"), tipLabels = attr(x, "tip.label"), ...)
```



```

as.MixedBase(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'MixedBase'
as.MixedBase(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'phylo'
as.MixedBase(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'multiPhylo'
as.MixedBase(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'MixedBase'
as.phylo(x, nTip = attr(x, "nTip"), tipLabels = attr(x, "tip.label"), ...)

```

### Arguments

|                        |                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>x</code>         | Integer identifying the tree (see details).                                                                              |
| <code>...</code>       | Additional parameters for consistency with S3 methods (unused).                                                          |
| <code>nTip</code>      | Integer specifying number of leaves in the tree.                                                                         |
| <code>tipLabels</code> | Character vector listing the labels assigned to each tip in a tree, perhaps obtained using <a href="#">TipLabels()</a> . |

### Details

There are `NUnrooted(n)` unrooted trees with  $n$  leaves. As such, each  $n$ -leaf tree can be uniquely identified by a non-negative integer  $x < \text{NUnrooted}(n)$ .

This integer can be converted by a tree by treating it as a mixed-base number, with bases 1, 3, 5, 7, ... ( $2n - 5$ ).

Each digit of this mixed base number corresponds to a leaf, and determines the location on a growing tree to which that leaf should be added.

We start with a two-leaf tree, and treat 0 as the origin of the tree.

```
0 ---- 1
```

We add leaf 2 by breaking an edge and inserting a node (numbered  $2 + n\text{Tip} - 1$ ). In this example, we'll work up to a six-leaf tree; this node will be numbered  $2 + 6 - 1 = 7$ . There is only one edge on which leaf 2 can be added. Let's add node 7 and leaf 2:

```

0 ---- 7 ---- 1
      |
      |
      2

```

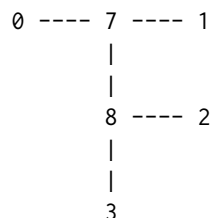
There are now three edges on which leaf 3 can be added. Our options are:

Option 0: the edge leading to 1;

Option 1: the edge leading to 2;

Option 2: the edge leading to 7.

If we select option 1, we produce:



1 is now the final digit of our mixed-base number.

There are five places to add leaf 4:

Option 0: the edge leading to 1;

Option 1: the edge leading to 2;

Option 2: the edge leading to 3;

Option 3: the edge leading to 7;

Option 4: the edge leading to 8.

If we chose option 3, then 3 would be the penultimate digit of our mixed-base number.

If we chose option 0 for the next two additions, we could specify this tree with the mixed-base number 0021. We can convert this into decimal:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &0 \times (1 \times 3 \times 5 \times 9) + \\
 &0 \times (1 \times 3 \times 5) + \\
 &3 \times (1 \times 3) + \\
 &1 \times (1) \\
 &= 10
 \end{aligned}$$

Note that the hyperexponential nature of tree space means that there are  $> 2^{64}$  unique 20-leaf trees. As a TreeNumber is a 64-bit integer, only trees with at most 19 leaves can be accommodated.

### Value

`as.TreeNode()` returns an object of class `TreeNode`, which comprises a numeric vector, whose elements represent successive nine-digit chunks of the decimal integer corresponding to the tree topology (in big endian order). The `TreeNode` object has attributes `nTip` and `tip.label`. If `x` is a list of trees or a `multiPhylo` object, then `as.TreeNode()` returns a corresponding list of `TreeNode` objects.

`as.phylo.numeric()` returns a tree of class `phylo`.

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## References

Li M, Tromp J, Zhang L (1996). “Some notes on the nearest neighbour interchange distance.” In Goos G, Hartmanis J, Leeuwen J, Cai J, Wong CK (eds.), *Computing and Combinatorics*, volume 1090, 343–351. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. ISBN 978-3-540-61332-9, doi:10.1007/354061332-3\_168.

## See Also

Describe the shape of a tree topology, independent of leaf labels: [TreeShape\(\)](#)

Other tree generation functions: [ConstrainedNJ\(\)](#), [GenerateTree](#), [NJTree\(\)](#), [TrivialTree](#)

Other 'TreeNumber' utilities: [is.TreeNumber\(\)](#), [print.TreeNumber\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
tree <- as.phylo(10, nTip = 6)
plot(tree)
as.TreeNumber(tree)

# Larger trees:
as.TreeNumber(BalancedTree(19))

# If > 9 digits, represent the tree number as a string.
treeNumber <- as.TreeNumber("1234567890123", nTip = 14)
tree <- as.phylo(treeNumber)
as.phylo(0:2, nTip = 6, tipLabels = letters[1:6])
```

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|                    |                                                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| TreesMatchingSplit | <i>Number of trees matching a bipartition split</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|

---

## Description

Calculates the number of unrooted bifurcated trees that are consistent with a bipartition split that divides taxa into groups of size A and B.

## Usage

```
TreesMatchingSplit(A, B = A[2])
```

```
LnTreesMatchingSplit(A, B = A[2])
```

```
Log2TreesMatchingSplit(A, B = A[2])
```

## Arguments

A, B                      Integer specifying the number of taxa in each partition.

**Value**

TreesMatchingSplit() returns a numeric specifying the number of trees that are compatible with the given split.

LnTreesMatchingSplit() and Log2TreesMatchingSplit() give the natural and base-2 logarithms of this number.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Other split information functions: [CharacterInformation\(\)](#), [SplitInformation\(\)](#), [SplitMatchProbability\(\)](#), [UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
TreesMatchingSplit(5, 6)
LnTreesMatchingSplit(5, 6)
Log2TreesMatchingSplit(5, 6)
```

---

|                   |                                          |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|
| TreesMatchingTree | <i>Number of trees containing a tree</i> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|

---

**Description**

TreesMatchingTree() calculates the number of unrooted binary trees that are consistent with a tree topology on the same leaves.

**Usage**

```
TreesMatchingTree(tree)

LnTreesMatchingTree(tree)

Log2TreesMatchingTree(tree)
```

**Arguments**

tree                    A tree of class [phylo](#).

**Details**

Remember to unroot a tree first if the position of its root is arbitrary.

**Value**

TreesMatchingTree() returns a numeric specifying the number of unrooted binary trees that contain all the edges present in the input tree.

LnTreesMatchingTree() gives the natural logarithm of this number.

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**See Also**

Other tree information functions: [CladisticInfo\(\)](#), [NRooted\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
partiallyResolvedTree <- CollapseNode(BalancedTree(8), 12:15)
TreesMatchingTree(partiallyResolvedTree)
LnTreesMatchingTree(partiallyResolvedTree)

# Number of rooted trees:
rootedTree <- AddTip(partiallyResolvedTree, where = 0)
TreesMatchingTree(partiallyResolvedTree)
```

---

TrivialSplits

*Identify and remove trivial splits*


---

**Description**

TrivialSplits() identifies trivial splits (which separate one or zero leaves from all others); WithoutTrivialSplits() removes them from a Splits object.

**Usage**

```
TrivialSplits(splits, nTip = attr(splits, "nTip"))
```

```
WithoutTrivialSplits(splits, nTip = attr(splits, "nTip"))
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                             |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| splits | An object of class <a href="#">Splits</a> . |
| nTip   | Integer specifying number of tips (leaves). |

**Value**

TrivialSplits() returns a logical vector specifying whether each split in splits is trivial, i.e. includes or excludes only a single tip or no tips at all.

WithoutTrivialSplits() returns a Splits object with trivial splits removed.

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**See Also**

Other split manipulation functions: [DropTip\(\)](#), [Subsplit\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
splits <- as.Splits(PectinateTree(letters[1:9]))
efgh <- Subsplit(splits, tips = letters[5:8], keepAll = TRUE)
summary(efgh)
```

```
TrivialSplits(efgh)
summary(WithoutTrivialSplits(efgh))
```

---

TrivialTree

*Generate trivial trees*


---

**Description**

[SingleTaxonTree\(\)](#) creates a phylogenetic "tree" that contains a single taxon. [ZeroTaxonTree\(\)](#) creates an empty phylo object with zero leaves or edges.

**Usage**

```
SingleTaxonTree(label = "t1", lengths = NULL)
```

```
ZeroTaxonTree()
```

**Arguments**

**label** a character vector specifying the label of the tip.  
**lengths** a numeric vector specifying the edge lengths of the tree.

**Value**

[SingleTaxonTree\(\)](#) returns a phylo object containing a single tip with the specified label.  
[ZeroTaxonTree\(\)](#) returns an empty phylo object.

**See Also**

Other tree manipulation: [AddTip\(\)](#), [CollapseNode\(\)](#), [ConsensusWithout\(\)](#), [DropTip\(\)](#), [EnforceOutgroup\(\)](#), [ImposeConstraint\(\)](#), [KeptPaths\(\)](#), [KeptVerts\(\)](#), [LeafLabelInterchange\(\)](#), [MakeTreeBinary\(\)](#), [Renumbrer\(\)](#), [RenumbrerTips\(\)](#), [RenumbrerTree\(\)](#), [RootTree\(\)](#), [SortTree\(\)](#), [Subtree\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#)  
 Other tree generation functions: [ConstrainedNJ\(\)](#), [GenerateTree](#), [NJTree\(\)](#), [TreeNumber](#)

**Examples**

```
SingleTaxonTree("Homo_sapiens")
plot(SingleTaxonTree("root") + BalancedTree(4))

ZeroTaxonTree()
```

---

**Unquote***Remove quotation marks from a string*

---

**Description**

Remove quotation marks from a string

**Usage**

```
Unquote(string)
```

**Arguments**

|        |              |
|--------|--------------|
| string | Input string |
|--------|--------------|

**Value**

Unquote() returns string, with any matched punctuation marks and trailing whitespace removed.

**Author(s)**

Martin R. Smith

**See Also**

Other string parsing functions: [EndSentence\(\)](#), [MorphoBankDecode\(\)](#), [RightmostCharacter\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
Unquote("'Hello World'")
```

---

UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit

*Number of trees consistent with split*


---

### Description

Calculates the number of unrooted bifurcating trees consistent with the specified multi-partition split, using theorem two of Carter et al. (1990).

### Usage

```
UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit(...)
```

```
LnUnrootedTreesMatchingSplit(...)
```

```
Log2UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit(...)
```

### Arguments

... A series or vector of integers listing the number of tips in each of a number of tree splits (e.g. bipartitions). For example, 3, 5 states that a character divides a set of eight tips into a group of three and a group of five.

### Value

UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit() returns an integer specifying the number of unrooted bifurcating trees consistent with the specified split.

### Author(s)

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### References

Carter M, Hendy M, Penny D, Székely LA, Wormald NC (1990). “On the distribution of lengths of evolutionary trees.” *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*, **3**(1), 38–47. doi:[10.1137/0403005](https://doi.org/10.1137/0403005).

### See Also

Other split information functions: [CharacterInformation\(\)](#), [SplitInformation\(\)](#), [SplitMatchProbability\(\)](#), [TreesMatchingSplit\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit(c(3, 5))
UnrootedTreesMatchingSplit(3, 2, 1, 2)
```



---

UnshiftTree

*Add tree to start of list*


---

## Description

UnshiftTree() adds a phylogenetic tree to the start of a list of trees. This is useful where the class of a list of trees is unknown, or where names of trees should be retained.

## Usage

```
UnshiftTree(add, treeList)
```

## Arguments

|          |                                                                                                                             |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| add      | Tree to add to the list, of class <a href="#">phylo</a> .                                                                   |
| treeList | A list of trees, of class <a href="#">list</a> , <a href="#">multiPhylo</a> , or, if a single tree, <a href="#">phylo</a> . |

## Details

Caution: adding a tree to a multiPhylo object whose own attributes apply to all trees, for example trees read from a Nexus file, causes data to be lost.

## Value

UnshiftTree() returns a list of class [list](#) or [multiPhylo](#) (following the original class of treeList), whose first element is the tree specified as 'add'.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[c\(\)](#) joins a tree or series of trees to a multiPhylo object, but loses names and does not handle lists of trees.

Other utility functions: [ClusterTable](#), [ClusterTable-methods](#), [Hamming\(\)](#), [MSTEdges\(\)](#), [SampleOne\(\)](#), [TipTimedTree\(\)](#), [as.multiPhylo\(\)](#), [match, phylo, phylo-method](#), [sapply64\(\)](#), [sort.multiPhylo\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
forest <- as.phylo(0:5, 6)
tree <- BalancedTree(6)

UnshiftTree(tree, forest)
UnshiftTree(tree, tree)
```

---

|                    |                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| WriteTntCharacters | <i>Write morphological character matrix to TNT file</i> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|

---

## Description

Write morphological character matrix to TNT file

## Usage

```
WriteTntCharacters(
  dataset,
  filepath = NULL,
  comment = "Dataset written by `TreeTools::WriteTntCharacters()`",
  types = NULL,
  pre = "",
  post = ""
)

## S3 method for class 'phyDat'
WriteTntCharacters(
  dataset,
  filepath = NULL,
  comment = "Dataset written by `TreeTools::WriteTntCharacters()`",
  types = NULL,
  pre = "",
  post = ""
)

## S3 method for class 'matrix'
WriteTntCharacters(
  dataset,
  filepath = NULL,
  comment = "Dataset written by `TreeTools::WriteTntCharacters()`",
  types = NULL,
  pre = "",
  post = ""
)
```

## Arguments

|          |                                                                                                                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| dataset  | Morphological dataset of class phyDat or matrix.                                                                                              |
| filepath | Path to file; if NULL, returns a character vector.                                                                                            |
| comment  | Optional comment with which to entitle matrix.                                                                                                |
| types    | Optional list specifying where different data types begin. <code>c(num = 1, dna = 10)</code> sets characters 1..9 as numeric, 10..end as DNA. |

pre, post      Character vector listing text to print before and after the character matrix. Specify pre = 'piwe='; if the matrix is to be analysed using extended implied weighting (xpiwe=).

### Author(s)

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### See Also

[ReadTntCharacters\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
data("Lobo", package = "TreeTools")

WriteTntCharacters(Lobo.phy)

# Read with extended implied weighting
WriteTntCharacters(Lobo.phy, pre = "piwe=10;", post = "xpiwe=")

# Write to a file with:
# WriteTntCharacters(Lobo.phy, "example_file.tnt")
```

---

xor

*Exclusive OR operation*

---

### Description

Exclusive OR operation

### Usage

```
xor(x, y)

## S4 method for signature 'Splits,Splits'
xor(x, y)
```

### Arguments

x, y      Objects to be compared.

### See Also

Other Splits operations: [LabelSplits\(\)](#), [NSplits\(\)](#), [NTip\(\)](#), [PolarizeSplits\(\)](#), [SplitFrequency\(\)](#), [Splits](#), [SplitsInBinaryTree\(\)](#), [TipLabels\(\)](#), [TipsInSplits\(\)](#), [match](#), [Splits](#), [Splits-method](#)

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