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GenABEL: an R package for Genome Wide Association Analysis

Description

Genome-wide association (GWA) analysis is a tool of choice for identification of genes for complex traits. Effective storage, handling and analysis of GWA data represent a challenge to modern computa-tional genetics. GWA studies generate large amount of data: hun-dreds of thousands of single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) are genotyped in hundreds or thousands of patients and controls. Data on each SNP undergoes several types of analysis: characterization of frequency distribution, testing of Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium, analysis of association between single SNPs and haplotypes and different traits, and so on. Because SNP genotypes in dense marker sets are correlated, significance testing in GWA analysis is pref-erably performed using computationally intensive permutation test procedures, further increasing the com-putational burden.

To make GWA analysis possible on standard desktop computers we developed GenABEL library which addresses the following objectives:

- (1) Minimisation of the amount of rapid access memory (RAM) used and the time required for data transactions. For this, we developed an effective data storage and manipulation model.
- (2) Maximisation of the throughput of GWA analysis. For this, we designed optimal fast procedures for specific genetic tests.

Imbedding GenABEL into R environment allows for easy data characterisation, exploration and presentation of the results and gives access to a wide range of standard and special statistical analysis functions available in base R and specific R packages, such as "haplo.stats", "genetics", etc.

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Details

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To see (more or less complete) functionality of GenABEL, try running demo(ge03d2).

Other demo of interest could be run with demo(srdta). Depending on your user priveleges in Windows, it may well not run. In this case, try demo(srdtawin).

The most important functions and classes are:

For converting data from other formats, see <code>convert.snp.illumina</code> (Illumina/Affymetrix-like format). This is our preferred converting function, very extensively tested. Other conversion functions include: <code>convert.snp.text</code> (conversion from human-readable GenABEL format), <code>convert.snp.ped</code> (Linkage, Merlin, Mach, and similar files), <code>convert.snp.mach</code> (Machformat), <code>convert.snp.tped</code> (from PLINK TPED format), <code>convert.snp.affymetrix</code> (BRML-style files).

To load the data, see load.gwaa.data.

For data managment and manipulations see merge.gwaa.data, merge.snp.data, gwaa.data-class, snp.data-class, snp.names, snp.subset.

For merging extra data to the phenotypic part of gwaa.data-class object, see add.phdata.

For traits manipulations see ztransform (transformation to standard Normal), rntransform (rank-transformation to normality), npsubtreated (non-parametric routine to "impute" trait's values in these medicated).

For quality control, see check.trait, check.marker, HWE.show, summary.snp.data, perid.summary, ibs, hom.

For fast analysis function, see scan.gwaa-class, ccfast, qtscore, mmscore, egscore, ibs, r2fast, dprfast, rhofast

For specific tools facilitating analysis of the data with stratification (population stratification or (possibly unknown) pedigree structure), see qtscore (implements basic Genomic Control), ibs (computations of IBS / genomic IBD), egscore (stratification adjustment following Price et al.), polygenic (heritability analysis), mmscore (score test of Chen and Abecasis), grammar (grammar test of Aulchenko et al.).

For functions facilitating construction of tables for your manuscript, see descriptives.marker, descriptives.trait, descriptives.scan.

For meta-analysis and related, see help on formetascore.

For link to WEB databases, see show.ncbi.

For interfaces to other packages and standard R functions, also for 2D scans, see scan.glm, scan.glm.2D, scan.haplo, scan.haplo.2D, scan.gwaa-class, scan.gwaa.2D-class.

For graphical facilities, see plot.scan.gwaa, plot.check.marker.

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References

If you use GenABEL package in your analysis, please cite the following work:

Aulchenko Y.S., Ripke S., Isaacs A., van Duijn C.M. GenABEL: an R package for genome-wide association analysis. Bioinformatics. 2007 23(10):1294-6.

If you used polygenic, please cite

Thompson EA, Shaw RG (1990) Pedigree analysis for quantitative traits: variance components without matrix inversion. Biometrics 46, 399-413.

If you used environmental residuals from polygenic for qtscore, used GRAMMAR and/or GRAMMAS analysis, please cite

Aulchenko YS, de Koning DJ, Haley C. Genomewide rapid association using mixed model and regression: a fast and simple method for genome-wide pedigree-based quantitative trait loci association analysis. Genetics. 2007 177(1):577-85.

Amin N, van Duijn CM, Aulchenko YS. A genomic background based method for association analysis in related individuals. PLoS ONE. 2007 Dec 5;2(12):e1274.

If you used mmscore, please cite

Chen WM, Abecasis GR. Family-based association tests for genome-wide association scans. Am J Hum Genet. 2007 Nov;81(5):913-26.

For exact HWE (used in summary.snp.data), please cite:

Wigginton G.E., Cutler D.J., Abecasis G.R. A note on exact tests of Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. Am J Hum Genet. 2005 76: 887-893.

For haplo.stats (scan.haplo, scan.haplo.2D), please cite:

Schaid DJ, Rowland CM, Tines DE, Jacobson RM, Poland GA. Score tests for association between traits and haplotypes when linkage phase is ambiguous. Am J Hum Genet. 2002 70:425-434.

For fast LD computations (function dprfast, r2fast), please cite:

Hao K, Di X, Cawley S. LdCompare: rapid computation of single- and multiple-marker r2 and genetic coverage. Bioinformatics. 2006 23:252-254.

If you used npsubtreated, please cite

Levy D, DeStefano AL, Larson MG, O'Donnell CJ, Lifton RP, Gavras H, Cupples LA, Myers RH. Evidence for a gene influencing blood pressure on chromosome 17. Genome scan linkage results for longitudinal blood pressure phenotypes in subjects from the framingham heart study. Hypertension. 2000 Oct;36(4):477-83.

See Also

Packages genetics, haplo.stats, qvalue,

```
## Not run:
   demo(ge03d2)
   demo(srdta)
   demo(srdtawin)
## End(Not run)
```

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add.phdata

Adds phenotypic variables to gwaa.data object

Description

Adds phenotypic variables to @phdata slot of an gwaa.data-class object

Usage

```
add.phdata(data, phdata)
```

Arguments

```
data an object of gwaa.data-class phdata data frame
```

Details

The "phdata" data frame is simply merged to the @phdata slot of the "data", and is sorted according to the right order.

The "phdata" frame should contain single variable named "id", preferably of "character" class. It may contain "sex" variable, but that will be re-named to avoid duplication with the default sex variable presented in @phdata.

Value

```
Updated object of gwaa.data-class
```

Author(s)

Yurii Auclhenko

See Also

```
merge.gwaa.data, merge.snp.data
```

add.plot

add.plot

function to plot additional GWAA results

Description

Add plot of results of GWA analysis

Usage

```
add.plot(x, ..., df = 1, col=c("lightgreen","lightblue"), sort=TRUE, delta = 1)
```

Arguments

Х	object of type scan.gwaa-class, as returned by scan.glm, qtscore, ccfast, emp.ccfast, emp.qtscore, or scan.haplo; or of type scan.gwaa.2D-class, as returned by scan.haplo.2D or scan.glm.2D.
	additional arguments to be passed to plot
df	P-value at which df to add (1, 2 or "Pc1df")
col	which colors to use to depict consecutive chromosomes
sort	whether results should be plotted after sorting by chromosome and position
delta	gap width between chromosomes

Value

No value returned.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
plot, snp.subset, scan.glm, qtscore, ccfast, emp.qtscore, emp.ccfast, scan.haplo,
scan.haplo.2D, scan.glm.2D
```

```
data(srdta)
a <- ccfast("bt", srdta, snps=c(1:100))
plot(a)
a1 <- qtscore(bt, srdta, snps=c(1:100))
add.plot(a1, col="red", type="l")</pre>
```

```
as.character.gwaa.data
```

Attempts to convert genotypic part of gwaa.data to character

Description

A function to convert @gtdata slot of an object of gwaa.data-class to "character"

Usage

```
as.character.gwaa.data(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of gwaa.data-class ...
```

Value

A matrix containing genotypes in character format

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.snp.data,as.double.gwaa.data,as.double.snp.data,as.hsgeno,as.genotype.gwaa.data,as.genotype.snp.data
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.character(srdta[1:5,1:10])
```

```
as.character.snp.coding
```

Attempts to convert internal snp.coding-class to character

Description

A function to convert an object of snp.coding-class to "character"

Usage

```
as.character.snp.coding(x, ...)
```

```
x An object of snp.coding-class ...
```

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Value

A vector containing actual (nucleotide) coding, for corresponding SNPs, in character format

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.snp.strand,as.character.snp.data,as.double.snp.data,as.hsgeno,as.genotype.snp.data
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.character(srdta@gtdata@coding[1:5])
```

```
as.character.snp.data
```

Attempts to convert snp.data to character

Description

A function to convert an object of snp.data-class to "character"

Usage

```
as.character.snp.data(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of snp.data-class ...
```

Value

A matrix containing genotypes in character format

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.double.snp.data, as.hsgeno, as.genotype.snp.data
```

```
data(srdta)
as.character(srdta@gtdata[1:5,1:10])
```

```
as.character.snp.strand
```

Attempts to convert internal strand-class to character

Description

A function to convert an object of snp.strand-class to "character"

Usage

```
as.character.snp.strand(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of snp.strand-class ...
```

Value

A vector containing strand ("+", "-" or "u"), for corresponding SNPs, in character format

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.snp.coding,as.character.snp.data,as.double.snp.data,as.hsgeno,as.genotype.snp.data
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.character(srdta@gtdata@strand[1:5])
```

```
as.data.frame.gwaa.data
```

Attempts to convert snp.data to "hsgeno"

Description

A function taking @phdata part (data.frame) of the object of gwaa.data-class

Usage

```
as.data.frame.gwaa.data(x, ...)
```

```
x An object of data.frame-class ...
```

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Details

Use is mainly internal

Value

A data-frame containing phenotypic data

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.snp.data, as.double.snp.data, as.genotype.snp.data
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.data.frame(srdta[1:5,])
```

```
as.double.gwaa.data
```

Attempts to convert gwaa.data to double

Description

A function to convert an object of gwaa.data-class to "double"

Usage

```
as.double.gwaa.data(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of gwaa.data-class
```

Value

A matrix containing genotypes in double (numeric) format

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.gwaa.data,as.character.snp.data,as.double.gwaa.data,as.double.snp.dataas.hsgeno,as.genotype.gwaa.data,as.genotype.snp.data
```

```
data(srdta)
as.double(srdta[1:5,1:10])
```

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```
as.double.snp.data Attempts to convert snp.data to double
```

Description

A function to convert an object of snp.data-class to "double"

Usage

```
as.double.snp.data(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of snp.data-class
```

Value

A matrix containing genotypes in double (numeric) format

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.snp.data, as.hsgeno, as.genotype.snp.data
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.double(srdta@gtdata[1:5,1:10])
```

```
as.genotype
```

Attempts to convert object to "genotype"

Description

A function to convert an object to "genotype" data frame

Usage

```
as.genotype(x, ...)
```

```
\mathbf{x} An object of snp.data-class ...
```

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Value

A data-frame containing "genotype" data class, consumable by "genetics" library

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.gwaa.data,as.character.snp.data,as.double.gwaa.data,as.double.snp.dataas.hsgeno,as.genotype.gwaa.data,as.genotype.snp.data
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.genotype(srdta@gtdata[1:5,1:10])

as.genotype.gwaa.data

Attempts to convert gwaa.data to "genotype"
```

Description

A function to convert @gtdata slot of an object of gwaa.data-class to "genotype" data frame

Usage

```
as.genotype.gwaa.data(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of gwaa.data-class ...
```

Value

A data-frame containing genotypes consumable by "genetics" library

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.gwaa.data,as.character.snp.data,as.double.gwaa.data,as.double.snp.datas.hsgeno,as.genotype.gwaa.data,as.genotype.snp.data
```

```
data(srdta)
as.genotype(srdta[1:5,1:10])
```

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```
as.genotype.snp.data

Attempts to convert snp.data to "genotype"
```

Description

A function to convert an object of snp.data-class to "genotype" data frame

Usage

```
as.genotype.snp.data(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of snp.data-class ...
```

Value

A data-frame containing genotypes consumable by "genetics" library

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.snp.data, as.double.snp.data, as.hsgeno
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.genotype(srdta@gtdata[1:5,1:10])
```

as.hsgeno

Attempts to convert object to "hsgeno"

Description

A function to convert an object to "hsgeno" data frame, to be used by "haplo.stats" library

Usage

```
as.hsgeno(x, ...)
```

```
{\bf x} An object of snp.data-class or gwaa.data-class ... ...
```

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Value

A data-frame containing alleles, consumable by "haplo.stats" library

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.snp.data, as.double.snp.data, as.genotype.snp.data
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.hsgeno(srdta[1:5,1:3])
as.hsgeno(srdta@gtdata[1:5,1:3])
```

```
as.hsgeno.gwaa.data
```

Attempts to convert gwaa.data to "hsgeno"

Description

A function to convert @gtdata slot of an object of gwaa.data-class to "hsgeno" data frame

Usage

```
as.hsgeno.gwaa.data(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of gwaa.data-class ...
```

Value

A data-frame containing alleles, consumable by "haplo.stats" library

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.gwaa.data,as.character.snp.data,as.double.gwaa.data,as.double.snp.dataas.hsgeno,as.genotype.gwaa.data,as.genotype.snp.data
```

```
data(srdta)
as.hsgeno(srdta[1:5,1:10])
```

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```
as.hsgeno.snp.data Attempts to convert snp.data to "hsgeno"
```

Description

A function to convert an object of snp.data-class to "hsgeno" data frame

Usage

```
as.hsgeno.snp.data(x, ...)
```

Arguments

```
x An object of snp.data-class ...
```

Value

A data-frame containing alleles, consumable by "haplo.stats" library

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
as.character.snp.data, as.double.snp.data, as.genotype.snp.data
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
as.hsgeno(srdta@gtdata[1:5,1:10])
```

autosomal

Function telling all autosomal SNPs

Description

Function telling all autosomal SNPs

Usage

```
autosomal(data)
```

Arguments

data

object of gwaa.data-class or snp.data-class

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Details

For every SNP, looks up the chromosome, and, when it is an utosome (not X, Y, XY, or mt), reports the name back

Value

Vector of SNP names

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

Examples

```
data(ge03d2)
autosomal(ge03d2)[1:10]
```

catable

function to generate summary table for quantitative data

Description

This function makes a table with number of observations which fall between user-defined categories

Usage

```
catable(data, categories = c(quantile(data,c(0.01,0.1,0.5,0.9,0.99),na.rm=TRUE))
```

Arguments

data A vector of numerics

categories vector containing desired cut-off levels

cumulative whether cumulative distribution should be shown

na.rm how to treat NAs

digits number of digits to be saved in rounding

Value

table with number and proportion of observations falling between categories

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
summary.snp.data,perid.summary
```

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Examples

```
data(srdta)
callr <- summary(srdta@gtdata)[,"CallRate"]</pre>
catable(callr,c(0.93,0.95,0.99))
catable(callr)
catable(callr,cum=TRUE)
```

ccfast

fast case-control analysis

Description

Fast case-control analysis by computing chi-square test from 2x2 (allelic) or 2x3 (genotypic) tables

Usage

```
ccfast(y, data, snpsubset, idsubset, times=1, quiet=FALSE,bcast=10,clambda=TRUE,
```

Arguments

У	character name of the vector of case-control status. Cases are denoted as $\boldsymbol{1}$ and controls as $\boldsymbol{0}$.
data	An object of gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data are used for analysis.
times	If more then one, the number of replicas to be used in derivation of empirical genome-wide significance. See emp.qtscore, which calls qtscore with times>1 for details
quiet	do not print warning messages
bcast	If the argument times > 1, progress is reported once in bcast replicas
clambda	If inflation facot Lambda is estimated as lower then one, this parameter controls if the original P1df (clambda=TRUE) to be reported in Pc1df, or the original 1df statistics is to be multiplied onto this "deflation" factor (clambda=FALSE). If a numeric value is provided, it is used as a correction factor.
propPs	proportion of non-corrected P-values used to estimate the inflation factor Lambda,

Value

Object of class scan.gwaa-class

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
emp.ccfast,plot.scan.gwaa,scan.gwaa-class
```

passed directly to the estlambda

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Examples

```
data(srdta)
a <- ccfast("bt",data=srdta,snps=c(1:10),ids=c(1:100))
a
a <- ccfast("bt",data=srdta)
plot(a)</pre>
```

check.marker

function to do genotypic quality control

Description

This function helps selecting the marker which should enter into GWA analysis based on call rate, minor allele frequency, value of the chi-square test for Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium, and redudndance, defined as concordance between the distributions of the genotypes (including missing values).

Usage

data	gwaa.data or snp.data object
snpsubset	a subset of SNPs to check (names, indexes, logical), default is all from data
supsubset	a subset of 5141's to check (names, indexes, logical), detault is all from data
idsubset	a subset of people to check (names, indexes, logical), default is all from data
callrate	cut-off SNP call rate
perid.call	cut-off individual call rate (maximum percent of missing genotypes in a person)
extr.call	SNPs with this low call rate are dropped prior to main analysis
extr.perid.c	all
_	people with this low call rate are dropped prior to main analysis
het.fdr	FDR rate for unacceptably high individual heterozygosity
ibs.threshol	d
	threshold value for acceptable IBS
ibs.mrk	How many random markers should be used to estimate IBS. When ibs.mrk $<$ 1, IBS checks are turned off. When "all" all markers are used.
ibs.exclude	"both" or "lower" – whether both samples with IBS>ibs.threshold should be excluded, or the one with lower call rate.
maf	cut-off Minor Allele Frequency. If not specified, the default value is 5 chromosomes (5/data@nsnpa)
p.level	cut-off p-value in check for Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium. If negative, FDR is applied
fdrate	cut-off FDR level in check for Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium

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odds cut-off odds to decide whether marker/person should be excluded based on

sex/X-linked marker data inconsistency

hweidsubset a subset of people to check (names, indexes, logical) to use for HWE check

redundant if "bychrom", redundancy is checked within chromosomes; "all" - all pairs of

markers; "no" – no redundancy checks

minconcordance

a parameter passed to "redundant" function. If "minconcordance" is > 1.0 only pairs of markers which are exactly the same, including NA pattern, are considered as redundant; if 0 < "minconcordance" < 1, then pairs of markers with concordance > "minconcordance" are considered redundant. see redundant for details. Note that if "minconcordance" < 1 the program will take much longer

time to run

qoption if "bh95", BH95 FDR used; if "storey", qvalue package (if installed) is used

imphetasmissing

If "impossible heterozygotes" (e.g. heterozygous mtDNA, and male Y- and X-chromsome markers) should be treated as missing genotypes in the QC proce-

dure

XXY.call What proportion of Y-chromosome markers should be called to consider that

Y-chromosome is present (in presence of XX)

Details

In this procedure, sex errors are identified initally and then possible residual errors are removed iteratively. At the first step, of the iterative procedure, per-marker (minor allele frequency, call rate, exact P-value for Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium) and between-marker statistics are generated and controlled for, mostly using the internal call to the function summary.snp.data.

At the second step of the iterative procedure, per-person statistics, such call rate within a person, heterozygosity and and between-person statistics (identity by state across a random sample of markers) are generated, using perid.summary and ibs functions. Heterozygosity and IBS are estimated using only autosomal data. If IBS is over ibs.threshold for a pair, one person from the pair is added to the ibsfail list and excluded from the idok list. At the second step, only the markers passing the first step are used.

The procedure is applied recursively till no further markers and people are eliminated.

Value

Object of class check .marker-class

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

check.trait, ibs, summary.snp.data, perid.summary, plot.check.marker, summary.check.markeredundant, HWE.show, check.marker-class

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Examples

```
# usual way
data(ge03d2c)
# many errors
mc0 <- check.marker(ge03d2c)</pre>
# take only people and markers passing QC
fixed0 <- ge03d2c[mc0$idok,mc0$snpok]</pre>
# major errors fixed, still few males are heterozygous for X-chromsome markers
mc1 <- check.marker(fixed0)</pre>
# fix minor X-chromosome problems
fixed1 <- Xfix(fixed0)</pre>
# no errors
mc2 <- check.marker(fixed1)</pre>
summary(mc2)
# ready to use fixed1 for analysis
# let us look into redundancy
data(srdta)
mc <- check.marker(data=srdta,ids=c(1:300),call=.92,perid.call=.92)</pre>
names (mc)
mc$nohwe
mc <- check.marker(data=srdta@gtdata[,1:100],call=0.95,perid.call=0.9,maf=0.02,minconcord</pre>
summary(mc)
HWE.show(data=srdta,snps=mc$nohwe)
plot(mc)
```

check.marker-class Class "check.marker"

Description

This class contains results of genotypic quality control. This is an list object, usually generated by check marker.

Names

snpok Markers which passed all criteria

idok People which passed all criteria

nohwe Markers which did not pass HWE check

Pex.nohwe Exact HWE P-values for markers which did not pass HWE check

nocall Markers with call rate < specified callrate

nofreq Markers with MAF < specified maf

Xmrkfail X-linked markers with too many heterozygous male genotypes

redundant Redundant markers

details.redundancy List with details on redundant markers (reference-marker <-> redundant-markers)

idnocall People with too low SNP call rate across al SNPs

hetfail People having too high heterozygosity

ibsfail People having too high IBS with other people

Xidfail Men with too many heterozygous X-linked markers

call List with details on call: call, name (of marker), map, chromosome

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Methods

```
summary signature(object = "check.marker"): gives a cross table summrising how
many markers did not pass because of this or that criteria

plot signature(object = "check.marker"): Plots summary of genotypic data QC
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker, summary.check.marker, redundant, plot.check.marker
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
mc <- check.marker(data=srdta@gtdata[,1:100], redundant="all", maf=0.01, minconcordance=0.9,
class(mc)
names(mc)
names(mc$call)
mc$nohwe
mc$Pex.nohwe
summary(mc)</pre>
```

check.trait

plot(mc)

function to do primitive trait quality control

Description

This function check for outliers (using FDR framework) and plots the raw data.

Usage

trait	name (or list of names) of trait(s) to be checked
data	gwaa.data object or data frame containing the trait
fdrate	false discovery rate to apply for QC
graph	if graphical output should be produced
binshow	if binary traits should be plotted
qoption	how to compute q-values (not implemented, currently using only BH95)

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Details

The P-value that a particular measurement is an outlier is compted as following. Consider trait vector Y with particular i^{th} measurement denode as y_i . Let Y(-i) is vector, which is the same as Y, except that i^{th} measurement is dropped. Then Chi-square for measurement is computed as

$$Chi_i = (mean(Y(-i)) - y_i)^2 / var(Y(-i))$$

P-value is computed using 1 d.f., and the vector of P-values enters FDR computation procedure (BH95 by default).

Value

No value returned, output is made to the screen and graphical device.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
check.trait("qt3",data=srdta)
n <- names(srdta@phdata)
check.trait(n,data=srdta)</pre>
```

```
convert.snp.affymetrix
```

function to convert genotypic data from Affymetrix to internal format

Description

Converts genotypic data from Affymetrix format to internal genotypic data formated file

Usage

```
convert.snp.affymetrix(dir, map, outfile, skipaffym)
```

Arguments

dir Directory which affymetrix files storages.

map File name with map (annotation) information.

outfile Output data file.

skipaffym Number of lines to skip in the Affymetrix file.

Details

```
Affymetrix file has following format:
```

some information...

some information...

some information...

SNPID Call Confidence others column ...

AFFX-7317060 AB 0.01709367 ...

AFFX-7317061 BB 0.01683776 ...

AFFX-7317067 AB 0.01704767 ...

AFFX-7317077 AB 0.01817814 ...

AFFX-7317078 AA 0.0006741961 ...

AFFX-7317079 AA 0.004776776 ...

AFFX-7317063 AB 0.006349149 ...

AFFX-7317064 AB 0.04771883 ...

AFFX-7317067 AA 0.04387166 ...

The first several lines do not contain genotype information and have to be skiped. Skiped numbers of lines can be setted. by setting skipaffym input parameter. For above examle it has to be skipaffym=3.

Every row corresponds to a SNP. The first column is snp name, the second - genotype. The second column can contain letters (AA, AB, BB) or figures (1, 2, 3). Another values consider as unmeasured.

All affymetrix files must have same SNP amount and same SNP order.

The first two lines in the map file will be skiped.

If SNP does not exist in map (annotation) file this SNP will be skiped.

Output will be writen into file pointed in outfile.

Value

Does not return any value, but writes file with GenABEL raw data

Note

The function does not check if "outfile" already exists, thus it is always over-written

Author(s)

Maksim Struchalin

See Also

```
load.gwaa.data,convert.snp.text,convert.snp.mach,convert.snp.tpedconvert.snp.ill
```

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```
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```

function to convert genotypic data from Illumina/Affymetrix to internal format

Description

Converts genotypic data from Illumina/Affymetrix-like format to internal genotypic data formated file

Usage

```
convert.snp.illumina(infile, outfile, strand = "+", bcast = 10000000)
```

Arguments

infile	Pre-makeped linkage genotypic data file name
outfile	Output data file
strand	Specification of strand, one of "u" (unknown), "+", "-" or "file". In the latter case, extra column specifying the strand (again, one of "u", "+", or "-") should be included on the infile.
bcast	Reports progress after reading beast portion of SNP genotypes

Details

Input file is the one which could be typically obtained from Illumina BeadStudio software. For example:

Name Chr Pos id1 id2 id3

rs1001 2 12897 AC AA AA

rs2401 3 12357 AG GG AG rs123 3 5327 TC TT CC

Here, every row corresponds to a SNP, and each column, starting with the 4th, corresponds to a person.

When strand information is available (option strand="file"), the file should look like

Accepted allele codes: 1/2, A/B, A/T, A/G, A/C, T/G, T/C, G/C, A/-, T/-, G/-, C/-. Here, "-" stands of a deletion. Missing data can be coded as "-" or "00". Make sure that the coding for missing is "00" if you use one of the codings A/-, T/-, G/-, C/-!

Name Chr Pos Strand id1 id2 id3

rs1001 2 12897 + AC AA AA

rs2401 3 12357 - AG GG AG

rs123 3 5327 + TC TT CC

Accepted strand coding: +, -, u (unknown)

The procedure always codes genotypes that "0", "1" and "2" correspond to AA, AB, and BB, where B is the less frequent allele. Thus GWA analysis procedures will return effect of the minor allele.

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Value

Does not return any value, but writes file with GenABEL raw data

Note

The function does not check if "outfile" already exists, thus it is always over-written

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
load.gwaa.data, convert.snp.text, convert.snp.mach, convert.snp.tped
```

Examples

```
#
# convert.snp.illumina(infile="pedin.18",out="genos.raw",strand="+")
#
```

```
convert.snp.mach function to convert genotypic data from MACH format to internal data format
```

Description

Converts genotypic data from MACH format to internal genotypic data formated file

Usage

```
convert.snp.mach(pedfile, mapfile, infofile, outfile, quality = 0.9, column.qual
```

pedfile	File with genotypic data from MACH (geno or mlgeno)	
mapfile	Name of the map file	
infofile	Name MACH info-file	
outfile	Output data file	
quality	Drop the SNPs with quality (as specified in some column of info-file) lower than this threshold.	
column.quality		
	What column of the info-file provides "quality". Default = 7 os r2; possible values include 6 (average postrior probability).	
strand	Specification of strand, one of "u" (unknown), "+", "-" or "file". In the latter case, map-file should contain an extended map (the one including strand and coding). See options to convert.snp.ped for details.	
	Other arguments passed to convert.snp.ped	

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Details

This is a simple script converting the MACH data with convert.snp.ped, re-loading data, and filtering the snp.data object based on quality as specified in MACH info-file

Value

Does not return any value, but writes file with GenABEL raw data

Note

The function does not check if "outfile" already exists, thus it is always over-written

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
load.gwaa.data, convert.snp.illumina, convert.snp.text, convert.snp.ped,
convert.snp.tped
```

Examples

```
#
# convert.snp.mach(ped="pedin.18",map="map.18",out="genos.raw")
#
```

```
convert.snp.ped function to convert genotypic data in pedigree fromat (+map) to internal data format
```

Description

Converts genotypic data in a variety of pedigree fromats (+map) to internal genotypic data formated file

Usage

pedfile	Pre-makeped linkage genotypic data file name
mapfile	Name of the map file
outfile	Output data file
format	Input data format, either "premakeped" (default, also works with Merlin files), or "mach"
traits	How many traits are specified in the pedigree file (usually 1 – affection – or 2 – affection and liability). Has no effect when format = "mach".

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strand Specification of strand, one of "u" (unknown), "+", "-" or "file". In the latter

case, map-file should contain an extended map (the one including strand and

coding)

bcast Reports progress after reading bcast portion of SNPs

wslash Whether alleles are separated with slash (is true for Mach/Merlin format), oth-

erwise it is assumed that alleles are separated with space. When wslash=T it is assumed that genotypes are coded with single characters, separated with slash

(no spaces), e.g. "A/G", and not "A/G" or "A/G".

Details

Pedfile must be standard pre-makeped/Merlin linkage file, or a Mach file. In pre-makeped linkage file, columns are

ped id fa mo sex trait snp1.allele1 snp1.allele2 snp2.allele1 snp2.allele2 ...

For example

1 1 0 0 1 2 A A G T ... 1 2 0 0 1 0 A G T T ...

130021AATT...

...

Would imply that persons 1, 2 and 3 are "founders" (which would be typical for a case-control study), 1 and 2 are males and 3 is female. Person 1 is homozygous for allele 1 at locus 1 and heterozygous at locus 2. Person 2 is heterozygous at both loci. Person 3 is homozygous for allele 2 at locus 1 and allele 1 at locus 2.

Only the second and the marker columns are used, thus make sure the IDs are unique!

Accepted allele codes: 1/2, A/B, A/T, A/G, A/C, T/G, T/C, G/C, A/-, T/-, G/-, C/-. Here, "-" stands of a deletion.

The map file is standard Merlin map. For example:

chrom name position

18 rs679153 2859916

18 rs9965482 2860891

Says that locus 1 is named rs679153 and located at chromosome 18 position 2859916. Locus 2 (rs9965482) is located at chromosome 18, position 2860891.

In extended map format, there should be 4th column specifying the strand

chrom name position strand

18 rs679153 2859916 -

18 rs9965482 2860891 +

Accepted strand coding: +, -, u (unknown)

Please note that the header line (e.g. "chrom name position") SHOULD be present in your file!

Value

Does not return any value, but writes file with GenABEL raw data

Note

The function does not check if "outfile" already exists, thus it is always over-written

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Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
load.gwaa.data, convert.snp.illumina, convert.snp.mach, convert.snp.text,
convert.snp.tped
```

Examples

```
#
# convert.snp.ped(ped="pedin.18",map="map.18",out="genos.raw")
#
```

convert.snp.text

function to convert integer genotypic data file to raw internal data formated file

Description

Converts integer genotypic data file to raw internal data formated file

Usage

```
convert.snp.text(infile, outfile, bcast = 10000)
```

Arguments

infile Input data file name outfile Output data file

bcast Reports progress after reading bcast portion of SNPs

Details

Input genotypic data file contains all kind of genetic information. The first line of this file contains IDs of all study subjects. The second line gives names of all SNPs in the study. The third line list the chromosomes the SNPs belong to. Sequential numbers are used for autosomes and "X" (capital!) is used for the sex-chromosome. The forth line lists genomic position of the SNPs, in order which is the same as order in the line 2. The genomic position can be chromosome-specific (each chromosome starts with "0") or, better, a true genomic position (chromosome 1 starts with 0 and chromosome 2 continues at the point chromosome 1 ends).

Starting with the line five, genetic data are presented. The 5th line contains the data for SNP, which is listed first on the second line. The first column of this line specifies the genotype for the person, who is listed first on the line 1; the second column gives the genotype for the second person, so on. The genotypes are coded as 0 (missing), 1 (for AA), 2 (for AB) and 3 (for BB). Here is a small example:

```
289982 325286 357273 872422 1005389
SNP-1886933 SNP-2264565 SNP-2305014
1 1 1
```

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```
825852 2137143 2585920
```

3 3 3 3 2

32333

22111

In this example, we can see that SNP-2305014 (number 3 in the second line) is located on chromosome 1 at the position 2585920. If we would like to know what is genotype of person with ID 325286 (second in the first line), we need to take second column and the third line of the genotypic data. This cell contains 1, thus, person 325286 has genotype "AA" at SNP-2305014.

In the event that you do not want to use a map for some reason (such as prior ordering of the polymorphisms in the genotype file), make a dummy map-line, which contains order information.

The above described genotypic data file is (more or less) human-readable; actually, to achieve the aim of effective data storage GWAA package uses internal format. In this format, four genotypes are stored in single byte; "raw" data format of R is used.

Value

Does not return any value

Note

The function does not check if "outfile" already exists, thus it is always over-written

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
load.gwaa.data, convert.snp.illumina, convert.snp.ped, convert.snp.mach,
convert.snp.tped
```

Examples

```
#
# convert.snp.text("genos.dat","genos.raw")
#
```

convert.snp.tped function to convert genotypic data in transposed-ped format (.tped and .tfam) to internal genotypic data formatted file

Description

Converts genotypic data in transposed-ped format (.tped and .tfam) to internal genotypic data formatted file

Usage

```
convert.snp.tped(tpedfile, tfamfile, outfile,strand = "+", bcast = 10000)
```

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Arguments

tpedfile	Name of transposed-ped format (.tped) file to read
tfamfile	Name of individual data (.tfam) file to read
outfile	Name for output data file
strand	Specification of strand, one of "u" (unknown), "+", "-" or "file". In the latter case, extra column specifying the strand (again, one of "u", "+", or "-") should be included on the infile.
bcast	Reports progress every time this number of SNPs have been read

Details

The transposed-ped file format may be preferred when extremely large numbers of markers have been genotyped. This file format is supported by plink! See http://pngu.mgh.harvard.edu/~purcell/plink/ for details.

The conversion is performed by C++ code that is both fast and memory efficient.

The genotype data are stored in the main transposed-ped format file, usually with a .tped file extension. If there are NSNP markers genotyped in NIND individuals, this file has NSNP rows and 4+NIND*2 columns. There is one row per marker, and no header. The first four columns are:

Chromosome

Marker name (e.g. rs number)

Genetic position (in Morgans)

Physical position (in bp)

These are followed by two columns per individual, which contain the genotype, coded as two characters. The '0' character is used for missing data. For example, a file containing data for six individuals genotyped at two SNPs would look like:

1 rs1234 0 5000650 A A 0 0 C C A C C C C C

1 rs5678 0 5000830 G T G T G G T T G T T T

In this example, the second individual is missing data for SNP rs1234, etc. The alleles can be coded by any two distinct characters, e.g. 'C' and 'G', or '1' and '2'. The '0' character is reserved for missing data, and each individual genotype must be either complete, or completely missing. In the current implementation, only the physical positions of the SNPs are read, and the genetic positions are ignored.

The indices for the columns are stored in a separate file, usually with a .tfam file extension. Traditionally, this file has six columns, and no header. In the current implementation, only the second column is used. This column must contain the individual id. Other columns are ignored.

Value

Does not return any value

Note

The function does not check if "outfile" already exists, thus it is always over-written

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See Also

```
convert.snp.ped, convert.snp.illumina, convert.snp.text, convert.snp.mach,
load.gwaa.data
```

Examples

```
#
# convert.snp.tped("c21.tped", map="c21.tfam", out="c21.raw")
#
```

crnames

Return column and row names

Description

Given a dimnames, returns column and row names for index cells

Usage

```
crnames(dnames,idx)
```

Arguments

dnames object dimnames

index (or logical condition on the original object)

Examples

```
data(ge03d2ex)
a <- as.numeric(ge03d2ex[1:20,1:3])
crnames(dimnames(a),a==1)</pre>
```

```
descriptives.marker
```

Function to generate descriptive summary tables for genotypic data

Description

Function to generate descriptive summary tables for genotypic data

Usage

descriptives.marker(data, snpsubset, idsubset, file, mafc, hwec, snpc, idcc, dig

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Arguments

data	an object of snp.data-class or gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data are used for analysis.
file	A string specifying the name of a file to write the tables to (default is missing).
mafc	vector containing desired cut-off levels for minor allele frequency
hwec	vector containing desired cut-off levels for exact HWE P-values
snpc	vector containing desired cut-off levels for SNP call rate
idcc	vector containing desired cut-off levels for individual SNP call rate
digits	number of digits to be printed

Value

A list containing descriptive tables and statistics

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

Examples

```
data(srdta)
descriptives.marker(srdta)
```

descriptives.scan Function to describe "top" hits in GWA scan

Description

Describes "top" hits in GWA scan

Usage

```
descriptives.scan(data,file,top=10,sortby="Pldf",digits = 10, sep ="\t")
```

data	an object of snp.data-class or gwaa.data-class
file	A string specifying the name of a file to write the tables to (default is no file output).
top	How many "top" hits to describe
sortby	How to pick up "top" hits ("P1df", "P2df", "Pgw1df", "Pgw2df")
digits	number of digits to be printed
sep	field separator (takes effect only if file argument provided)

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Value

A descritive table

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

Examples

```
data(srdta)
x <- qtscore(qt2,srdta)
descriptives.scan(x)</pre>
```

descriptives.trait Function to generate descriptive summary tables for phenotypic data

Description

Function to generate descriptive summary tables for phenotypic data

Usage

```
descriptives.trait(data, subset, file, by.var=NULL, digits = 3)
```

Arguments

data	an object of snp.data-class or gwaa.data-class
subset	Subset of people to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data are used for analysis.
file	A string specifying the name of a file to write the tables to (default is no file otput).
by.var	a binary trait; statistics will be produced seprately for the groups and compared
digits	number of digits to be printed

Value

A table with descriptive statistics. Ptt: t-test; Pkw: kruskal.test; Pex: Fisher exact test (for factors with <5 levels)

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

```
data(srdta)
descriptives.trait(srdta)
descriptives.trait(srdta,by.var=srdta@phdata$sex)
```

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Estimates D' between multiple markers

Description

Given a set of SNPs, computes a matrix of D'

Usage

```
dprfast(data, snpsubset, idsubset)
```

Arguments

data object of snp.data-class

snpsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If

missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

idsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If miss-

ing, all people from data are used for analysis.

Details

The function is based on slightly modified code of Hao et al.

Value

A (Nsnps X Nsnps) matrix giving D' values between a pairs of SNPs above the diagonal and number of SNP genotype measured for both SNPs below the diagonal

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Hao K, Di X, Cawley S. (2006) LdCompare: rapid computation of single- and multiple-marker D' and genetic coverage. Bioinformatics, 23: 252-254.

See Also

rhofast

```
data(ge03d2)
# D's using D'fast
a <- dprfast(ge03d2,snps=c(1:10))
# D's using package genetics
b <- LD(as.genotype(ge03d2[,1:10]))$"D'"
# see that the D's are not exactly the same
cor(a[upper.tri(a)],b[upper.tri(b)])
plot(a[upper.tri(a)],b[upper.tri(b)])</pre>
```

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egscore	Fast score test for association, corrected with PC	

Description

Fast score test for association between a trait and genetic polymorphism, adjusted for possible stratification by principal components.

Usage

egscore(formula,data,snpsubset,idsubset,kinship.matrix,naxes=3,strata,times=1,qu

Arguments

formula	Formula describing fixed effects to be used in analysis, e.g. $y \sim a + b$ means that outcome (y) depends on two covariates, a and b. If no covariates used in analysis, skip the right-hand side of the equation.
data	An object of gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
kinship.matr	ix
	kinship matrix, as returned by ibs, Use weight="freq" with ibs and do not forget to repalce the diagonal with Var returned by hom, as shown in example!
naxes	Number of axes of variation to be used in adjustment (should be much smaller than number of subjects)
strata	Stratification variable. If provieded, scores are computed within strata and then added up.
times	If more then one, the number of replicas to be used in derivation of empirical genome-wide significance.
quiet	do not print warning messages
bcast	If the argument times > 1, progress is reported once in bcast replicas
clambda	If inflation facot Lambda is estimated as lower then one, this parameter controls if the original P1df (clambda=TRUE) to be reported in Pc1df, or the original 1df statistics is to be multiplied onto this "deflation" factor (clambda=FALSE). If a numeric value is provided, it is used as a correction factor.
propPs	proportion of non-corrected P-values used to estimate the inflation factor Lambda, passed directly to the ${\tt estlambda}$

Details

The idea of this test is to use genomic kinship matrix to first, derive axes of genetic variation (principal components), and, second, adjust both trait and genotypes onto these axes. Note that the diagonal of the kinship matrix should be replaced (default it is .5+F, and for EIGENSTRAT one needs variance). These variances are porduced by hom function (see example).

The traits is first analysed using LM and with covariates as specified with formula and also with axes of variation as predictors. Corrected genotypes are defined as residuals from regression of

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genotypes onto axes (which are orthogonal). Correlaton between corrected genotypes and phenotype is computed, and test statistics is defined as square of this correlation times (N - K - 1), where N is number of genotyped subjects and K is the number of axes.

This test is defined only for 1 d.f.

Value

```
Object of class scan.gwaa-class
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Price A. L. et al, Principal components analysis corrects for stratification in genome-wide association studies. Nat Genet 38: 904-909.

See Also

```
qtscore, mmscore, ibs, scan.gwaa-class
```

Examples

```
data(ge03d2c)
#egscore with stratification
gkin <- ibs(ge03d2c[,autosomal(ge03d2c)],w="freq")
#replace the diagonal with right elements
diag(gkin) <- hom(ge03d2c[,autosomal(ge03d2c)])$Var
a <- egscore(dm2~sex+age,data=ge03d2c,kin=gkin)
plot(a,df="Pc1df")</pre>
```

egscore.old

Fast score test for association, corrected with PC

Description

Fast score test for association between a trait and genetic polymorphism, adjusted for possible stratification by principal components.

Usage

```
egscore.old(formula,data,snpsubset,idsubset,kinship.matrix,naxes=3,strata,times=
```

Arguments

formula Formula describing fixed effects to be used in analysis, e.g. $y \sim a + b$ means

that outcome (y) depends on two covariates, a and b. If no covariates used in

analysis, skip the right-hand side of the equation.

data An object of gwaa.data-class

snpsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If

missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

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idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
kinship.matr	ix
	kinship matrix, as returned by ibs, (use weight="freq"!)
naxes	Number of axes of variation to be used in adjustment (should be much smaller than number of subjects)
strata	Stratification variable. If provieded, scores are computed within strata and then added up.
times	If more then one, the number of replicas to be used in derivation of empirical genome-wide significance.
quiet	do not print warning messages
bcast	If the argument times > 1, progress is reported once in bcast replicas
clambda	If inflation facot Lambda is estimated as lower then one, this parameter controls if the original P1df (clambda=TRUE) to be reported in Pc1df, or the original 1df statistics is to be multiplied onto this "deflation" factor (clambda=FALSE). If a numeric value is provided, it is used as a correction factor.
propPs	proportion of non-corrected P-values used to estimate the inflation factor Lambda, passed directly to the ${\tt estlambda}$

Details

The idea of this test is to use genomic kinship matrix to first, derive axes of genetic variation (principal components), and, second, adjust both trait and genotypes onto these axes.

The traits is first analysed using LM and with covariates as specified with formula and also with axes of variation as predictors. Corrected genotypes are defined as residuals from regression of genotypes onto axes (which are orthogonal). Correlaton between corrected genotypes and phenotype is computed, and test statistics is defined as square of this correlation times (N - K - 1), where N is number of genotyped subjects and K is the number of axes.

This test is defined only for 1 d.f.

Value

Object of class scan.gwaa-class

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Price A. L. et al, Principal components analysis corrects for stratification in genome-wide association studies. Nat Genet 38: 904-909.

See Also

```
qtscore, mmscore, ibs, scan.gwaa-class
```

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Examples

```
data(ge03d2ex)
#egscore.old with stratification
gkin <- ibs(ge03d2ex,w="freq")
a <- egscore.old(dm2~sex+age,data=ge03d2ex,kin=gkin)
plot(a,df="Pc1df")</pre>
```

emp.ccfast

Genome-wide significance for a case-control GWA scan

Description

Genome-wide significance for a case-control GWA scan. Analysis function is ccfast.

Usage

Arguments

All arguments are the same as in and passed intact to the ccfast. See help for this function.

У	character name of the vector of case-control status. Cases are denoted as 1 and controls as $\boldsymbol{0}$.
data	An object of gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data are used for analysis.
times	If more then one, the number of replicas to be used in derivation of empirical genome-wide significance. See <pre>emp.qtscore</pre> , which calls qtscore with times>1 for details
quiet	do not print warning messages
bcast	If the argument times > 1, progress is reported once in bcast replicas

Details

In the analysis of empirical significance, first time the function ccfast is called and result object is saved. Later, the function ccfast is called times times with replace=FALSE in order to generate the distribution under the null. Each call, minimal P-value is extracted and compared with original P-values. For a particular SNP, empirical P-value is obtained as a proportion of times minimal Ps from resampled data was less then the original P.

The list elements effB, effAB and effBB are the ones obtained from the analysis of the original (not permuted) data set

Value

```
Object of class scan.gwaa-class
```

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Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
ccfast, emp.qtscore, scan.gwaa-class
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
a<-ccfast("bt",data=srdta,snps=c(500:800))
plot(a)
# this does not make sense, as the whole experiment must be analysed, not a small region!
b<-emp.ccfast("bt",data=srdta,snps=c(500:800),bcast=10)
plot(b)
# compare qvalues and empirical P
qv<-qvaluebh95(a$P1df)$qval
qv
b$P1df
plot(qv,b$P1df,xlim=c(0,1),ylim=c(0,1))
abline(a=0,b=1)</pre>
```

emp.qtscore

Genome-wide significance for a GWA scan

Description

Genome-wide significance for a GWA scan. Analysis function is qtscore.

Usage

Arguments

All arguments are the same as in and passed intact to the qtscore. See help for this function.

formula	Formula describing fixed effects to be used in analysis, e.g. $y \sim a + b$ means that outcome (y) depends on two covariates, a and b. If no covariates used in analysis, skip the right-hand side of the equation.
data	An object of gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
strata	Stratification variable. If provieded, scores are computed within strata and then added up.
trait.type	"gaussian" or "binomial". If not specified, the procedure quesses the type

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times	If more then one, the number of replicas to be used in derivation of empiri-
	cal genome-wide significance. See emp.qtscore, which calls qtscore with times>1 for details
quiet	do not print warning messages
bcast	If the argument times > 1, progress is reported once in bcast replicas

Details

In the analysis of empirical significance, first time the function <code>qtscore</code> is called and result object is saved. Later, the function <code>qtscore</code> is called <code>times</code> times with <code>replace=FALSE</code> in order to generate distribution under the null. Each call, minimal P-value is extracted and compared with original P-values. For a particular SNP, empirical P-value is obtained as a proportion of times minimal Ps from resampled data was less then original P.

The list elements effB, effAB and effBB are the ones obtained from the analysis of the original (not permuted) data set

The function does not yet implement correct analysis for X-linked data.

Value

```
Object of class scan.gwaa-class
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
qtscore, emp.ccfast, scan.gwaa-class
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
a<-qtscore(qt3~age+sex,data=srdta,snps=c(1:200))
plot(a)
# this does not make sense, as the whole experiment must be analysed, not a small region!
b<-emp.qtscore(qt3~age+sex,data=srdta,snps=c(1:200))
plot(b)</pre>
```

estlambda

Estimate the inflation factor for a distribution of P-values

Description

Estimate the inflation factor for a distribution of P-values or 1df chi-square test. The major use of this procedure is the Genomic Control, but can also be used to visualise the distribution of P-values coming from other tests.

Usage

```
estlambda (data, plot = TRUE, proportion = 1.0, ...)
```

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Arguments

data A vector of reals. If all are <=1, it is assumed that this is a vector of P-values,

else it is treated as a vector of chi-squares with 1 d.f.

plot Wether the prot should be presented

proportion The proportion of lowest P (Chi2) to be used when estimating the inflation factor

Lambda

... arguments passed to plot function

Value

A list with elements

estimate Estimate of Lambda

se Standard error of the estimate

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
ccfast, qtscore
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
pex <- summary(srdta@gtdata)[,"Pexact"]
estlambda(pex)
a <- ccfast("bt",srdta)
a$lambda</pre>
```

export.merlin

function to export GenABEL data in merlin format

Description

Exports GenABEL data to Merlin and other pedigree formats

Usage

```
export.merlin(data, pedfile = "merlin.ped", datafile = "merlin.dat", map
format = "merlin", fixstrand = "no", extendedmap = TRUE, traits = 1)
```

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Arguments

data	gwaa.data object
pedfile	Output pedigree data file name
datafile	Output data (information) file name
mapfile	Output map file name
format	Output format: reserved for future use, currently only "merlin"
fixstrand	"no" – the strand information and coding comes from the data; "+" – change all coding to "+" strand, "-" – change all coding to "-" strand
extendedmap	if TRUE extended map (+ strand, + coding) is saved with the name "mapfile.ext", where "mapfile" is the parameter supplied by user
traits	How many fake traits to insert before first column of marker data

Details

The use is straightforward, with only the "fixstrand" option requiring some explanation. Consider a SNP on "-" strand with alleles G and A. If this SNP is accessed on "+" strand, the corresponding alleles would be C and T. While for example Affymetrix reports SNPs on bot "+" and "-" strands, HapMap reports coding on "+" strand only. To make data compatible, and/or to run imputations, one will need to convert all SNP codes to "+" strand. This can be achieved by running export.merlin() with fixstrand="+" parameter.

Value

No value returned

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

To load the data to GenABEL again, use convert.snp.ped, load.gwaa.data.

Examples

```
#
# load(srdta)
# export.merlin(srdta[1:50,1:3])
#
```

formetascore

function to run GWA analysis oriented for future meta-analysis

Description

Function to run GWA analysis – using all functions available in GenABEL – and produce output oriented for future meta-analysis

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Usage

Arguments

formula	standard formula
data	object of gwaa.data-class
stat	which GWA analysis function to apply. Could be ${\tt mlreg}, {\tt qtscore}, {\tt mmscore}, {\tt grammar}, {\tt egscore}, {\tt etc}.$
transform	Which trait transform to apply, could be <code>ztransform</code> or <code>rntransform</code> . It can also be equal to "no" if no transformation is required.
build	if you need that in output, specify genomic build here (e.g. "35")
verbosity	how much output is produced? Possible values are 0, 1, and 2
	further arguments, passed to the "stat" GWA analysis function

Details

This function should be applied to analysis of quantitative traits, if meta-analusis is aimed afterwards.

A transformation is applied to the formla-defined residual, and the resulting trait is analysed with specified function. Results are arranged as data-frame.

Value

Data frame, containing GWA summary. The fields include: (1) SNP name (2) chromosome (3) position (4) number of people with available data (5) effect of the allele (6) standard error of the effect (7) P-value for the test (8) corrected P-value (we will use Genomic Control) (9) coding, with reference allele coming first (10) strand (11) frequency of the reference allele (12) Exact P-value for HWE test, etc. (depends on "verbosity" parameter.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
ztransform,qtscore
```

```
data(ge03d2c)
x <- formetascore(bmi ~ sex+age,ge03d2c)
x[1:10,]
x <- formetascore(bmi ~ sex+age,ge03d2c,trans=rntransform)
x[1:10,]
x <- formetascore(bmi ~ sex+age,ge03d2c,trans=rntransform,verbosity=2)
x[1:10,]</pre>
```

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GASurv

Makes survival data object for reg.gwaa

Description

Helper to mlreg: makes survival data object

Usage

```
GASurv(fuptime, status)
```

Arguments

fuptime Follow-up time

status (1=event, 0=censored)

Value

Matrix with column 1 = follow-up time, and 2 = status

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

mlreg

ge03d2

GWA-type data on few small region

Description

ge03d2 A small data set (approximately 1,000 people and 8,000 SNPs) containing data on 3 autosomes and X chromsome. Is a good set for demonatration of the QC procedures (different genotyping errors are introduced) and GWA analysis. Run demo(ge03d2) to see a demo. This data set was developed for the "Advances in population- based studies" (Ge03) course of the Nihes.

ge03d2c A small data set (approximately 200 people and 8,000 SNPs) containing data on 3 autosomes and X chromsome. This data set is complementary to ge03d2.

ge03d2ex A small data set (approximately 150 people and 4,000 SNPs) containing data on 3 autosomes and X chromsome. Is a good set for demonatration of the QC procedures (different genotyping errors are introduced) and GWA analysis. This data set was developed for the "Advances in population- based studies" (Ge03) course of the Nihes. See vignette "GenABEL-tutorial.pdf" for details.

The data sets with extension ".clean" are sets after QC.

Usage

```
data(ge03d2)
```

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Examples

```
#main example: use this to see full functionality
# demo(ge03d2)

# load and work with ge03d2
data(ge03d2)
a <- qtscore(dm2,ge03d2)
plot(a)</pre>
```

grammar

Approximate score test for association in related people

Description

Fast approximate score test for association between a trait and genetic polymorphism, in samples of related individuals. When used with argument "times=1", it is equivalent to running qtscore on "environmental residuals" from polygenic. However, it does not produce correct results with permutations, because the raw trait values, which are not exchangeable, are permuted. Use qtscore on "environmental residuals" when you want to have empirical GW significance with GRAMMAR method.

Usage

grammar(h2object, data, snpsubset, idsubset, strata, times=1, quiet=FALSE, bcast=10, cla

h2object	An object returned by polygenic polygenic mixed model analysis routine. The sub-objects used are measuredIDs, residualY, h2an\$estimates (last element, total variance, only), and InvSigma. One can supply grammar with a fake h2object, containing these list elements.
data	An object of gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
strata	Stratification variable. If provieded, scores are computed within strata and then added up.
times	If more then one, the number of replicas to be used in derivation of empirical genome-wide significance. NOTE: do not use times > 1 unless you are really sure you understand what you are doing!
quiet	do not print warning messages
bcast	If the argument times > 1, progress is reported once in bcast replicas
clambda	If inflation facor Lambda is estimated as lower then one, this parameter controls if the original P1df (clambda=TRUE) to be reported in Pc1df, or the original 1df statistics is to be multiplied onto this "deflation" factor (clambda=FALSE). With GRAMMAR, Lambda is expected of be less than 1. If a numeric value is provided, it is used as a correction factor.
propPs	proportion of non-corrected P-values used to estimate the inflation factor Lambda, passed directly to the estlambda

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Details

Approximate score test is performed using the formula

$$\sigma^4\frac{((G-E[G])V^{-1}residualY)^2}{(G-E[G])(G-E[G])}$$

where $sigma^4$ is the square of the residual variance, G is the vector of genotypes (coded 0, 1, 2) and E[G] is a vector of (strata-specific) mean genotypic values; V^{-1} is the InvSigma and residualY are residuals from the trait analysis with polygenic procedure.

Compared to score test implemented in mmscore, grammar test is faster and computation time grows only linearly with the number of subjects (with mmscore this relation is quadratic). While raw Pldf from grammar are not quite correct, the GC p-values correspond very closely to these from the mmscore.

Value

Object of class scan.gwaa-class; only 1 d.f. test is implemented currently.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Aulchenko YS, de Koning DJ, Haley C. Genomewide rapid association using mixed model and regression: a fast and simple method for genome-wide pedigree-based quantitative trait loci association analysis. Genetics. 2007 177(1):577-85.

Amin N, van Duijn CM, Aulchenko YS. A genomic background based method for association analysis in related individuals. PLoS ONE. 2007 Dec 5;2(12):e1274.

See Also

```
grammar, gtscore, plot.scan.gwaa, scan.gwaa-class
```

note that locus at chromosome 2 should indeed be there...

```
# ge03d2.clean is rather bad data set to demonstrate grammar,
# because this is a population-based study
data(ge03d2.clean)
#take half for speed
ge03d2.clean <- ge03d2.clean[1:450,]</pre>
gkin <- ibs(ge03d2.clean, w="freq")</pre>
h2ht <- polygenic(height ~ sex + age, kin=gkin, ge03d2.clean)
h2ht$est
# can use "grammar", but ...
a <- grammar(h2ht,data=ge03d2.clean)
# ... use rather qtscore (note clam=FALSE), which is a better alternative for the same the
a <- qtscore(h2ht$pgres,data=ge03d2.clean,clam=FALSE)</pre>
# compare to GC:
b <- qtscore(height ~ sex + age,data=ge03d2.clean)</pre>
plot(b,df="Pc1df")
add.plot(a,df="Pc1df")
# relatively large difference is due to high heritability
```

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```
gwaa.data-class Class "gwaa.data"
```

Description

This class contains objects holding all GWAA data – phenotypes, genotypes and other relevant information

Slots

```
phdata: dataframe with phenotypic data used in GWAA
gtdata: object of class snp.data-class used to store genotypic data, map, etc.
```

Methods

```
[ signature(x = "gwaa.data", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY"): subset operations. x[i,j] will select people listed in i and SNPs listed in j.
```

show signature(object = "gwaa.data"): shows both parts of the object. Take care
that the objects are usually very large!

summary signature(object = "gwaa.data"): Calls standard summary to describe phenotypic part and calls summary.snp.data to snp.data-class

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
snp.data-class, load.gwaa.data, snp.mx-class
```

```
data(srdta)
srdta@phdata[1:10,]
srdta@gtdata[1:10,1:12]
srdta[1:10,1:12]
as.numeric(srdta@gtdata[1:12,1:10])
# very long output:
summary(srdta)
```

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hom

function to compute average homozygosity within a person

Description

This function computes average homozygosity (inbreeding) for a set of people, across multiple markers. Can be used for Quality Control (e.g. contamination checks)

Usage

hom(data, snpsubset, idsubset, snpfreq, n.snpfreq = 1000)

Arguments

data Object of gwaa.data-class or snp.data-class

snpsubset Subset of SNPs to be used

idsubset People for whom average homozygosity is to be computed

snpfreq when option weight="freq" used, you can provide fixed allele frequencies

n.snpfreq when option weight="freq" used, you can provide a vector supplying the number

of people used to estimate allele frequencies at the particular marker, or a fixed

number

Details

Homozygosity is measured as proportion of homozygous genotypes observed in a person. Inbreeding for person i is estimated with

$$f_i = \frac{(O_i - E_i)}{(L_i - E_i)}$$

where O_i is observed homozygosity, L_i is the number of SNPs measured in individual i and

$$E_i = \sum_{j=1}^{L_i} (1 - 2p_j(1 - p_j) \frac{T_{Aj}}{T_{Aj} - 1})$$

where T_{Aj} is the number of measured genotypes at locus j; T_{Aj} is either estimated from data or provided by "n.snpfreq" parameter (vector). Allelic frequencies are either estimated from data or provided by the "snpfreq" vector.

This measure is the same as used by PLINK (see reference).

The variance (Var) is estimated as

$$V_i = \frac{1}{1}(N)\sum_k \frac{(x_{i,k} - p_k)^2}{(p_k * (1 - p_k))}$$

where k changes from 1 to N = number of SNPs, $x_{i,k}$ is a genotype of ith person at the kth SNP, coded as 0, 1/2, 1 and p_k is the frequency of the "+" allele.

Only polymorphic loci with number of measured genotypes >1 are used with this option.

This variance is used as diagonal of the genomic kinship matrix when using EIGENSTRAT method.

You should use as many people and markers as possible when estimating inbreeding/variance from marker data.

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Value

A matrix with rows corresponding to the ID names and columns showing the number of SNPs measured in this person (NoMeasured), the number of measured polymorphic SNPs (NoPoly), homozygosity (Hom), expected homozygosity (E(Hom)), variance, and the estimate of inbreeding, F.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko, partly based on code by John Barnard

References

Purcell S. et al, (2007) PLINK: a toolset for whole genome association and population-based linkage analyses. Am. J. Hum. Genet.

See Also

```
ibs, gwaa.data-class, snp.data-class
```

Examples

```
\label{eq:data} $$ \  \  \, $\operatorname{data}(ge03d2)$ $$ $h <- hom(ge03d2[,c(1:100)])$ $$ $$ $h[1:5,]$ $$ homsem <- h[,"Hom"]*(1-h[,"Hom"])/h[,"NoMeasured"]$ $$ plot(h[,"Hom"],homsem)$ $$ $$ $$ wrong analysis: one should use all people (for right frequency) and markers (for right h <- hom(ge03d2[,c(1:10)])$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$ $$
```

hom.old

function to compute average homozygosity within a person

Description

This function computes average homozygosity (inbreeding) for a set of people, across multiple markers. Can be used for Quality Control (e.g. contamination checks)

Usage

```
hom.old(data, snpsubset, idsubset, weight="no")
```

Arguments

data Object of gwaa.data-class or snp.data-class
snpsubset Subset of SNPs to be used
idsubset People for whom average homozygosity is to be computed
weight When "no", homozygosity is computed as a proportion of homozygous genotypes. When "freq", an estimate of inbreeding coefficint is computed (see details).

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Details

With "freq" option, for person i inbreeding is estimated with

$$f_i = \frac{O_i - E_i}{(L_i - E_i)}$$

where O_i is observed homozygosity, L_i is the number of SNPs measured in individual i and

$$E_i = \sum_{j=1}^{L_i} (1 - 2p_j(1 - p_j) \frac{T_{Aj}}{T_{Aj} - 1})$$

where T_{Aj} is the numer of measured genotypes at locus j.

Only polymorphic loci with number of measured henotypes >1 are used with this option.

This measure is the same as used by PLINK (see reference).

You should use as many people and markers as possible when estimating inbreeding from marker data.

Value

With option weight="no": A matrix with rows corresponding to the ID names and colums showing the number of genotypes measured (NoMeasured) and homozygosity (Hom).

With option weight="freq": the same as above + expected homozygosity (E(Hom)) and the estimate of inbreeding, F.

Author(s)

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References

Purcell S. et al, (2007) PLINK: a toolset for whole genome association and population-based linkage analyses. Am. J. Hum. Genet.

See Also

```
ibs, gwaa.data-class, snp.data-class
```

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HWE.show

show HWE tables

Description

This function displays HWE tables and shows Chi2 and exact HWE P-values

Usage

Arguments

data object of class gwaa.data-class or snp.data-class

snpsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If

missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

idsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If miss-

ing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.

Value

Only screen output

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
mc <- check.marker(srdta,p.lev=0.01,ibs.mrk=0)
mc$nohwe
HWE.show(data=srdta,snps=mc$nohwe)</pre>
```

ibs

Computes (average) Idenity-by-State for a set of people and markers

Description

Given a set of SNPs, computes a matrix of average IBS for a group of people

Usage

```
ibs(data, snpsubset, idsubset, cross.idsubset, weight="no", snpfreq)
```

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Arguments

data object of snp.data-class

snpsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If

missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

idsubset IDs of people to be analysed. If missing, all people from data are used for

analysis.

cross.idsubset

Parameter allowing parallel implementation. Not to be used normally. If supplied together with idsubset, the ibs/kinship for all pairs between idsubset and

cross.idsubset computed.

weight "no" for direct IBS computations, "freq" to weight by allelic frequency snpfreq when option weight="freq" used, you can provide fixed allele frequencies

Details

This function facilitates quality control of genomic data. E.g. people with exteremly high (close to 1) IBS may indicate duplicated samples (or twins), simply high values of IBS may indicate relatives.

When weight "freq" is used, IBS for a pair of people i and j is computed as

$$f_{i,j} = \sum_{k} \frac{(x_{i,k} - p_k) * (x_{j,k} - p_k)}{(p_k * (1 - p_k))}$$

where k changes from 1 to N = number of SNPs GW, $x_{i,k}$ is a genotype of ith person at the kth SNP, coded as 0, 1/2, 1 and p_k is the frequency of the "+" allele. This apparently provides an unbiased estimate of the kinship coefficient.

Only with "freq" option monomorphic SNPs are regarded as non-informative.

ibs() operation may be very lengthy for a large number of people.

Value

A (Npeople X Npeople) matrix giving average IBS (kinship) values between a pair below the diagonal and number of SNP genotype measured for both members of the pair above the diagonal.

On the diagonal, homozygosity (0.5+inbreeding) is provided.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker, summary.snp.data, snp.data-class
```

```
data(ge03d2c)
# compute IBS based on a random sample of 1000 autosomal marker
a <- ibs(ge03d2c,snps=sample(autosomal(ge03d2c),1000,replace=FALSE))
a[1:5,1:5]
mds <- cmdscale(as.dist(1-a))
plot(mds)
# identify smaller cluster of outliers</pre>
```

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```
km <- kmeans(mds,centers=2,nstart=1000)
cl1 <- names(which(km$cluster==1))
cl2 <- names(which(km$cluster==2))
if (length(cl1) > length(cl2)) cl1 <- cl2;
cl1
# PAINT THE OUTLIERS IN RED
points(mds[cl1,],pch=19,col="red")
# compute genomic kinship matrix to be used with e.g. polygenic, mmscore, etc
a <- ibs(ge03d2c,snps=sample(autosomal(ge03d2c),1000,replace=FALSE),weight="freq")
a[1:5,1:5]
# now replace diagonal with EIGENSTRAT-type of diagonal to be used for egscore
diag(a) <- hom(ge03d2c[,autosomal(ge03d2c)])$Var
a[1:5,1:5]</pre>
```

ibs.old

Computes (average) Idenity-by-State for a set of people and markers

Description

Given a set of SNPs, computes a matrix of average IBS for a group of people

Usage

```
ibs.old(data, snpsubset, idsubset, weight="no")
```

Arguments

data object of snp.data-class

Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data are used for analysis.

weight "no" for direct IBS computations, "freq" to weight by allelic frequency

Details

This function facilitates quality control of genomic data. E.g. people with exteremly high (close to 1) IBS may indicate duplicated samples (or twins), simply high values of IBS may indicate relatives.

When weight "freq" is used, IBS for a pair of people i and j is computed as

$$f_{i,j} = \sum_{k} \frac{(x_{i,k} - p_k) * (x_{j,k} - p_k)}{(p_k * (1 - p_k))}$$

where k changes from 1 to N = number of SNPs GW, $x_{i,k}$ is a genotype of ith person at the kth SNP, coded as 0, 1/2, 1 and p_k is the frequency of the "+" allele. This apparently provides an unbiased estimate of the kinship coefficient.

Only with "freq" option monomorphic SNPs are regarded as non-informative.

ibs() operation may be very lengthy for a large number of people.

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Value

A (Npeople X Npeople) matrix giving average IBS (kinship) values between a pair below the diagonal and number of SNP genotype measured for both members of the pair above the diagonal.

On the diagonal, homozygosity (0.5+inbreeding) is provided.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker, summary.snp.data, snp.data-class
```

Examples

```
data(ge03d2c)
a <- ibs(data=ge03d2c,ids=c(1:10),snps=c(1:1000))
a
# compute IBS based on a random sample of 1000 autosomal marker
a <- ibs(ge03d2c,snps=sample(ge03d2c@gtdata@snpnames[ge03d2c@gtdata@chromosome!="X"],1000
mds <- cmdscale(as.dist(1-a))
plot(mds)
# identify smaller cluster of outliers
km <- kmeans(mds,centers=2,nstart=1000)
cl1 <- names(which(km$cluster==1))
cl2 <- names(which(km$cluster==2))
if (length(cl1) > length(cl2)) cl1 <- cl2;
cl1
# PAINT THE OUTLIERS IN RED
points(mds[cl1,],pch=19,col="red")</pre>
```

load.gwaa.data

function to load GWAA data

Description

Load data (genotypes and phenotypes) from files to gwaa.data object

Usage

phenofile	data table with pehnotypes
genofile	internally formatted genotypic data file (see ${\tt convert.snp.text}$ to convert data)
force	Force loading the data if heterozygous X-chromosome genotypes are found in male
makemap	Make a consequtive map in case if map is provided chromosome-specifically
sort	Should SNPs be sorted in ascending order according to chromosome and position?

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Details

The genofile must be the one resulting from convert.snp.text, convert.snp.ped, convert.snp.tped, or convert.snp.illumina (see documentation for these functions for the file formats).

The phenotype file relates study subjects with their covariate and outcome values. In the phenotypic data file, the first line gives a description of the data contained in a particular column; the names should be unique, otherwise R will change them. The first column of the phenotype file MUST contain the subjects' unique ID, named "id"; there should also be a column named "sex" and giving sex information (0 = female, 1 = male). Other columns in the file should contain phenotypic information. Missing values should be coded with "NA"; binary traits should have values 0 or 1. An example of few first lines of a phenotype file is as follows:

```
id sex age bt1 qt qt1
"289982" 0 30.33 NA NA 3.93
"325286" 0 36.514 1 0.49 3.61
"357273" 1 37.811 0 1.65 5.30
"872422" 1 20.393 0 1.95 4.07
"1005389" 1 28.21 1 0.35 3.90
```

This file tells us that, for example, person 325286 is female (0 in second column), and she has "1" (usually this means a "case") value for the trait "bt1", so on. Person 289982 has measurements only for sex, age and qt1, while other measurements are missing (NA, Not Available).

IDs are better kept in quotation (this would keep away the problem of e.g., leading zeros).

Value

Object of class gwaa.data

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
save.gwaa.data, convert.snp.text, convert.snp.ped, convert.snp.tped, convert.snp.illu
```

```
merge.gwaa.data
```

function to merge objects of gwaa.data-class

Description

function to merge two objects of gwaa.data-class

Usage

```
merge.gwaa.data(x, y, \dots)
```

```
x the first object of gwaa.data-class
y the second object of gwaa.data-class
... arguments passed to merge.snp.data
```

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Details

This function calls merge.snp.data to merge gtdata slots of the incoming objects; the phenotypic data contained in phdata slots are merged using standard function for data frames with arguments by="id" and all=TRUE. The merged object is filtered and sorted according to order of ids presented in the merged snp.data object.

Value

Merged object of gwaa.data-class

Author(s)

Maksim Struchalin, Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
merge.snp.data, add.phdata
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
x1 <- srdta[c(1,3,5,6),c(2,4,5,6)]
x2 <- srdta[c(2,4,5,6),c(1,3,5,6)]
x3 <- merge(x1,x2)
x1
as.character(x1)
x2
as.character(x2)
x3
as.character(x3)
srdta[1:6,1:6]
as.character(srdta[1:6,1:6])</pre>
```

merge.snp.data

function to merge objects of snp.data-class

Description

function to merge two objects of snp.data-class

Usage

```
merge.snp.data(x, y, ..., error_amount = 1e+06, replacena = TRUE, forcestrandus
```

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replacena Some genotypes may be missing in set 1, but measured in set 2. If replacena=TRUE, genotypes from the set 2 will appear in the merged data.

forcestranduse

if TRUE, forces use of strand infomation even if coding information is sufficient for merging

sort if TRUE, sorts the object according to chromosome and SNP position

Details

By default, when a genotype for a person is measured in both set "x" and set "y", and these are not equal, the value specified by set "x" is returned in the merged set. In case when genotype is NA in the first set, the behaviour depends on the value of the "replacena" parameter – if set to TRUE (default), these are replaced with the non-NA values from set "y".

When "forcestranduse" is set to FALSE, strand information is not used unless the coding is not sufficient for merging the data (i.e. starnd information is used only to merge A/T and G/C polymorphisms).

SNP error is returned to "snp" table when SNP coding is incompatible between the two sets. For such SNPs, only the data provided by set "x" are used in the merged data.

ID error is returned to "id" table when genotypes of the same person at the same SNP are different between set "x" and set "y". For such genotypes, the data provided by set "x" are used in the merged data.

Value

A list is returned

id	This table summarises individual genotype inconsistencies. These may occur
	when some person is present and genotyped for the same marker in both sets,
	but these genotypes are inconsistent. The table's first column, "id", contains
	personal ID, the second, "snpnames", contain SNP name, and third (set "x") and
	fourth (set "y") contain the genotypes for this person at this SNP in sets 1 and 2.
snp	This table summarises coding errors. These occur when for some SNPs coding

This table summarises coding errors. These occur when for some SNPs coding in the set 1 is not compatible with set 2. The table's first column ("snpnames") provides SNP name, and second (set "x") and third (set "y") report coding used in properties and

in respective sets.

data merged object of snp.data-class

Author(s)

Maksim Struchalin, Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
merge.gwaa.data, add.phdata
```

```
data(srdta)
x1 <- srdta[c(1,3,5,6),c(2,4,5,6)]@gtdata
x2 <- srdta[c(2,4,5,6),c(1,3,5,6)]@gtdata
x3 <- merge(x1,x2)
as.character(x1)</pre>
```

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```
as.character(x2)
as.character(x3$data)
as.character(srdta[1:6,1:6])
```

mlreg Linear and logistic regression and Cox models for genome-wide SNP data

Description

Linear and logistic regression and Cox models for genome-wide SNP data

Usage

```
mlreg(formula, data, gtmode = "additive", trait.type = "guess", propPs = 1)
```

Arguments

formula	Standard formula object
data	an object of gwaa.data-class
gtmode	Either "additive", "dominant", "recessive" or "overdominant". Specifies the analysis model.
trait.type	Either "gaussian", "binomial" or "survival", corresponding to analysis using linear regression, logistic regression, and Cox proportional hazards models, respectively. When default vale "guess" is used, the program tries to guess the type
propPs	proportion of non-corrected P-values used to estimate the inflation factor Lambda, passed directly to the ${\tt estlambda}$

Details

Linear regression is performed using standard approach; logisite regression is implemented using IRLS; Cox model makes use of code contributed by Thomas Lumley (survival package).

For logistic and Cox, exp(effB) gives Odds Ratios and Hazard Ratios, respectively.

Value

```
An object of scan.gwaa-class
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
GASurv, qtscore
```

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Examples

```
data(ge03d2)
    dta <- ge03d2[,1:100]
# analysis using linear model
        xq <- mlreg(bmi~sex,dta)
# logistic regression, type guessed automatically
        xb <- mlreg(dm2~sex,dta)
# Cox proportional hazards model, assuming that age is the follow-up time
# generally this does not make sense (could be ok if age is age at onset)
        xs <- mlreg(GASurv(age,dm2)~sex,dta)</pre>
```

mlreg.p EXPERIMENTAL Linear and logistic regression and Cox models for

genome-wide SNP data

Description

Linear and logistic regression and Cox models for genome-wide SNP data

Usage

```
mlreg.p(formula, data, snpsubset, idsubset, gtmode = "additive", trait.type = "g
```

Arguments

formula	Standard formula object
data	an object of gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
gtmode	Either "additive", "dominant", "recessive" or "overdominant". Specifies the analysis model.
trait.type	Either "gaussian", "binomial" or "survival", corresponding to analysis using linear regression, logistic regression, and Cox proportional hazards models, respectively. When default vale "guess" is used, the program tries to guess the type

Details

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For logistic and Cox, exp(effB) gives Odds Ratios and Hazard Ratios, respectively.

Value

```
An object of scan.gwaa-class
```

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Yurii Aulchenko

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See Also

```
GASurv, qtscore
```

Examples

mmscore

Score test for association in related people

Description

Score test for association between a trait and genetic polymorphism, in samples of related individ-

Usage

mmscore(h2object,data,snpsubset,idsubset,strata,times=1,quiet=FALSE,bcast=10,cla

h2object	An object returned by polygenic polygenic mixed model analysis routine. The sub-objects used are measuredIDs, residualY, and InvSigma. One can supply mmscore with a fake h2object, containing these list elements.
data	An object of gwaa.data-class. ALWAYS PASS THE SAME OBJECT WHICH WAS USED FOR ipolygenic ANALYSIS, NO SUB-SETTING IN IDs (USE IDSUBSET ARGUMENT FOR SUB-SETTING)!!!
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
strata	Stratification variable. If provieded, scores are computed within strata and then added up.
times	If more then one, the number of replicas to be used in derivation of empirical genome-wide significance. NOTE: The structure of the data is not exchangable, therefore do not use times > 1 unless you are really sure you understand what you are doing!
quiet	do not print warning messages
bcast	If the argument times > 1, progress is reported once in bcast replicas

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clambda	If inflation facot Lambda is estimated as lower then one, this parameter controls if the original P1df (clambda=TRUE) to be reported in Pc1df, or the original 1df statistics is to be multiplied onto this "deflation" factor (clambda=FALSE). If a numeric value is provided, it is used as a correction factor.
propPs	proportion of non-corrected P-values used to estimate the inflation factor Lambda, passed directly to the ${\tt estlambda}$

Details

Score test is performed using the formula

$$\frac{((G-E[G])V^{-1}residualY)^2}{(G-E[G])V^{-1}(G-E[G])}$$

where G is the vector of genotypes (coded 0, 1, 2) and E[G] is a vector of (strata-specific) mean genotypic values; V^{-1} is the InvSigma and residualY are residuals from the trait analysis with polygenic procedure.

This test is similar to that implemented by Abecasis et al. (see reference).

Value

Object of class scan.gwaa-class; only 1 d.f. test is implemented currently.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Chen WM, Abecasis GR. Family-based association tests for genome-wide association scans. Am J Hum Genet. 2007 Nov;81(5):913-26.

See Also

```
grammar, qtscore, egscore, plot.scan.gwaa, scan.gwaa-class
```

```
# ge03d2 is rather bad data set to demonstrate grammar,
# because this is a population-based study
data(ge03d2.clean)
#take half for speed
ge03d2.clean <- ge03d2.clean[1:450,]</pre>
gkin <- ibs(ge03d2.clean, w="freq")</pre>
h2ht <- polygenic(height ~ sex + age,kin=gkin,ge03d2.clean)
h2ht$est
mm <- mmscore(h2ht,data=ge03d2.clean)
# compute grammar
gr <- qtscore(h2ht$pgres,data=ge03d2.clean,clam=FALSE)</pre>
#compute GC
gc <- qtscore(height ~ sex + age,data=ge03d2.clean)</pre>
#compare
plot (mm, df="Pc1df", cex=0.5)
add.plot(gc,df="Pc1df",col="red")
add.plot(gr, df="Pc1df", col="lightgreen", cex=1.1)
# can see that mmscore and grammar are quite the same... in contrast to GC
```

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npsubtreated non-parametric trait "imputations"	" in treated people
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Description

For people on treatment, the algorithm substitutes the value of the trait using non-parametric algorithm described in Tobin et al., 2005. This algorithm assumes that the measurement in treated subject is a right-censored trait. Essentially, the algorithm substitutes the QT for a person on treatment with the mean of the above-ranked substituted QT value.

Usage

```
npsubtreated(trait, medication, increase = FALSE)
```

Arguments

trait vector if trait values

medication medication indicator (0/1)

increase if medication INCREASE the value of the trait (should never be true for e.g. blood pressure, LDL cholesterol, etc.)

oroca pressure, 22 2 enc.

Should put the formulas here...

Value

Details

Vector of trait walues, where the values for treated people are substituted with average of the above-ranked substituted trait value.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Levy D, DeStefano AL, Larson MG, O'Donnell CJ, Lifton RP, Gavras H, Cupples LA, Myers RH. Evidence for a gene influencing blood pressure on chromosome 17. Genome scan linkage results for longitudinal blood pressure phenotypes in subjects from the framingham heart study. Hypertension. 2000 Oct;36(4):477-83.

Tobin MD, Sheehan NA, Scurrah KJ, Burton PR. Adjusting for treatment effects in studies of quantitative traits: antihypertensive therapy and systolic blood pressure. Stat Med. 2005 Oct 15;24(19):2911-35.

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```
mutreff <- (-15.)
                 trvar <- 4^2
                 age <- runif(N, min=ageb[1], max=ageb[2])</pre>
                 sex <- 1*(runif(N) <=pmale)</pre>
                 gt <- rbinom(N, size=2, prob=pB)</pre>
                 y.true <- rnorm(N, mu, sqrt(rvar)) + bage*age + bsex*sex + bg*gt
                 d.true <- (y.true>=htthresh)
                 medication <- 1*d.true
                 medication[d.true] <- 1*(runif(sum(d.true)) <= trprob)</pre>
                 treatm <- rnorm(sum(medication), mutreff, sqrt(trvar))</pre>
                 treatm[treatm>0] <- 0</pre>
                 treff < - rep(0,N)
                 treff[medication==1] <- treatm</pre>
                 y.obs <- y.true + treff</pre>
                 out <- data.frame(age,sex,gt,y.true,d.true,medication,treff,y.obs)</pre>
                 out
}
x <- simmeddat(bg=2.0, N=3000)
x[1:15,]
# substitute value of treated people
imptra <- npsubtreated(x$y.obs,x$medication)</pre>
imptra[1:15]
# Almost always, correlation should be higher for the "imputed" trait
cor(x$y.true,x$y.obs)
cor(x$y.true,imptra)
# see what comes out of regression
# analysis of true value
summary(lm(y.true~sex+age+gt,data=x))
# ignore treatment (as a rule, betas are underestimated; on average, power goes down)
summary(lm(y.obs~sex+age+gt,data=x))
# treatment as covariate (as a rule, betas are underestimated; on average, power goes down
summary(lm(y.obs~sex+age+gt+medication,data=x))
# analyse "imputed" trait (as a rule betas are better; power approaches that of analysis
summary(lm(imptra~sex+age+gt,data=x))
```

perid.summary

Summary of marker data per person

Description

Produces call rate and heterozygosity per person

Usage

```
perid.summary(data, snpsubset, idsubset, ...)
```

Arguments

data object of snp.data-class

Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

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```
Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data are used for analysis.additional parameters to be passed to hom
```

Details

This function facilitates quality control of genomic data. E.g. extreme outliers for heterozygosity indicate possibly contaminated DNA samples, while low call rate of a person may indicate poor DNA quality.

Value

A matrix, giving per person (row) its' average heterozygosity ("Het" column) and call rate ("CallPP"), over all SNPs

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker, summary.snp.data, snp.data-class
```

Examples

```
data(ge03d2c)
a <- perid.summary(data=ge03d2c,snps=c(1:100),ids=c(1:10))
a
a <- perid.summary(data=ge03d2c)
hist(a[,"CallPP"])
hist(a[,"Het"])</pre>
```

```
plot.check.marker plots "check.marker" object
```

Description

Plots "check.marker" object, as returned by check.marker

Usage

```
plot.check.marker(x, y, ...)
```

```
    Object of class "check.marker", as returned by check.marker or snp.subset
    this argument is not used
    other arguments to be passed to plot
```

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Details

In this plot, along the X axes, you can see colour representation of markers which did not pass (pass – black) the QC. The diagonal shows redundant markers. If for some marker there exist markers, which show exactly the same (or some minimum concordance) genotypic distribution, such markers are depicted as crosses an solid line is dropped on the X axes from it. Other solid line connects the original SNP with the redundant ones (depicted as circles). From each redundant SNP, a dashed line is dropped on X. Normally, one expects that redundant markers are positioned very closely and redundancy appears because of linkage disequilibrium.

Value

No value returned. Explanatory note is shown on the screen.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker, snp.subset
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
mc <- check.marker(data=srdta@gtdata[,1:100], redundant="all", maf=0.01, minconcordance=0.9,
mc <- check.marker(data=srdta@gtdata[,1:100], maf=0.01, fdr=.1, ibs.mrk=0)
plot(mc)
mc1 <- snp.subset(mc, snps=srdta@gtdata@snpnames[20:40])
plot(mc1)</pre>
```

plot.scan.gwaa

function to plot GWAA results

Description

Plots results of GWA analysis

Usage

```
plot.scan.gwaa(x, y, ..., df=1, ystart=0, col=c("blue", "green"), sort=TRUE, ylim
```

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ylim	ylim, same as in the standard plot function
col	which colors to use to depict consecutive chromosomes
sort	whether results should be plotted after sorting by chromosome and position
delta	gap width between chromosomes

Value

No value returned.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
\verb|scan.gwaa-class|, \verb|add.plot|, \verb|snp.subset|, \verb|scan.glm|, \verb|qtscore|, \verb|ccfast|, \verb|emp.qtscore|, emp.ccfast|, \verb|scan.haplo||
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
a <- qtscore(bt, srdta, snps=c(1:250))
plot(a)
add.plot(a, df="Pcldf", col="green")</pre>
```

```
plot.scan.gwaa.2D function to plot 2D scan results
```

Description

Plots results of 2D analysis produced by scan.glm.2D or scan.haplo.2D

Usage

```
plot.scan.gwaa.2D(x, y, ..., df=1)
```

Arguments

```
x object of type scan.gwaa.2D-class, as returned by scan.glm.2D or scan.haplo.2D
y this argument is not used
... additional arguments to be passed to plot
Whether 1, 2, or "all" d.f.s should be plotted. Note that for scan.haplo.2D
1 and 2 d.f. list the same values.
```

Details

Now plots only "allelelic" results. This is fine for scan.haplo.2Das only alleic tests are produced; however, scan.glm.2D also produces "genotypic" results.

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Value

No value returned.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
scan.gwaa.2D-class, scan.glm.2D, scan.haplo.2D
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
a <- scan.glm.2D("qt3~CRSNP",data=srdta,snps=c(1:10))
# "allelic" results
plot(a)
# to plot "genotypic" results:
filled.contour(x=a$map,y=a$map,z=-log10(a$P2df))</pre>
```

polygenic

Estimation of polygenic model

Description

Estimates linear mixed (polygenic) model based on trait and covariates data and kinship matrix

Usage

```
polygenic(formula, kinship.matrix, data, fixh2, starth2=0.3, trait.type="gaussian", op
```

Arguments

formula	Formula describing fixed effects to be used in analysis, e.g. $y \sim a + b$ means that outcome (y) depends on two covariates, a and b. If no covariates used in analysis, skip the right-hand side of the equation.	
kinship.matrix		
	Kinship matrix, as provided by e.g. ibs(,weight="freq"), or estimated outside of GenABEL from pedigree data.	
data	An (optional) object of ${\tt gwaa.data-class}$ or a data frame with outcome and covariates	
fixh2	Optional value of heritability to be used, instead of maximisation. The uses of this option are two-fold: (a) testing significance of heritability and (b) using a priori known heritability to derive the rest of MLEs and varcov. matrix.	
starth2	Starting value for h2 estimate	
trait.type	"gaussian" or "binomial"	
opt.method	"nlm" or "optim". These two use dirrerent optimisation functions. optim is	

slower than nlm, but may give better results.

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Only relevant when "nlm" optimisation function is used. "scaleh2" is the heritability scaling parameter, regulating how "big" are parameter changes in h2 with the respect to changes in other parameters. As other parameters are estimated from previous regression, these are expected to change little from the initial estimate. The default value of 1000 proved to work rather well under a range of conditions.

Quiet If FALSE (default), details of optimisation process are reported.

Optional arguments to be passed to nlm (optim) minimisation function.

Details

This function maximises the likelihood of the data under polygenic model with covariates an reports twice negative maximum likelihood estimates and the inverse of variance-covariance matrix at the point of ML.

One of the major use of this function is to estimate residuals of the trait and the inverse of the variance-covariance matrix for further use in analysis with mmscore and grammar.

Also, it can be used for a variant of GRAMMAR analysis, which allows for permutations for GW significance by use of environmental residuals as an analysis trait with gtscore.

"Environmental residuals" (not to be mistaken with just "residuals") are the residual where both the effect of covariates AND the estimated polygenic effect (breeding values) are factored out. This thus provides an estimate of the trait value contributed by environment (or, turning this other way around, the part of trait not explained by covariates and by the polygene). Polygenic residuals are estimated as

$$\sigma^2 V^{-1} (Y - (\hat{\mu} + \hat{\beta} C_1 + ...))$$

where $sigma^2$ is the residual variance, V^{-1} is the InvSigma (inverse of the var-cov matrix at the maximum of polygenic model) and $(Y - (\hat{\mu} + \hat{\beta}C_1 + ...))$ is the trait values adjusted for covariates (also at at the maximum of polygenic model likelihood).

It can also be used for heritability analysis. If you want to test significance of heritability, estimate the model and write down the function minimum reported at "h2an" element of the output (this is negative MaxLikleihood). Then do next round of estimation, but set fixh2=0. The difference between you function minima gives you one-sided test distributed as chi-squared with 1 d.f.

The way to compute the likleihood is partly based on the paper of Thompson (see refs), namely instead of taking inverse of var-cov matrix every time, eigenvectors of the inverse of G (taken only once) are used.

Value

A list with values

h2an	A list supplied by the nlm minimisation routine. Of particular interest are elements "estimate" containing parameter maximal likelihood estimates (MLEs) (order: mean, betas for covariates, heritability, (polygenic + residual variance)). The value of twice negative maximum log-likelihood is returned as h2an\$minimum.
residualY	Residuals from analysis, based on covariate effects only; NOTE: these are NOT grammar "environmental residuals"!
esth2	Estimate (or fixed value) of heritability
pgresidualY	Environmental residuals from analysis, based on covariate effects and predicted breeding value.

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InvSigma Inverse of the variance-covariance matrix, computed at the MLEs – these are

used in mmscore and grammar functions.

call The details of call

measuredIDs Logical values for IDs who were used in analysis (traits and all covariates mea-

sured) == TRUE

Note

Presence of twins may screw up your analysis. Check kinship matrix for singularities, or rather use check.marker for identification and exclusion of twin samples.

If a trait (no covarites) is used, make sure that order of IDs in kinship.matrix is exactly the same as in the outcome

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Thompson EA, Shaw RG (1990) Pedigree analysis for quantitative traits: variance components without matrix inversion. Biometrics 46, 399-413.

Aulchenko YS, de Koning DJ, Haley C. Genomewide rapid association using mixed model and regression: a fast and simple method for genome-wide pedigree-based quantitative trait loci association analysis. Genetics. 2007 177(1):577-85.

Amin N, van Duijn CM, Aulchenko YS. A genomic background based method for association analysis in related individuals. PLoS ONE. 2007 Dec 5;2(12):e1274.

See Also

```
mmscore, grammar
```

```
# note that procedure runs on CLEAN data
data(ge03d2ex.clean)
gkin <- ibs(ge03d2ex.clean,w="freq")</pre>
h2ht <- polygenic(height ~ sex + age,kin=gkin,ge03d2ex.clean)
# estimate of heritability
h2ht$esth2
# other parameters
h2ht$h2an
# the minimum twice negative log-likelihood
h2ht$h2an$minimum
# twice maximum log-likelihood
-h2ht$h2an$minimum
#for binary trait (experimental)
# estimated parameters
h2dm$h2an
```

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qtscore	Fast score test for association	

Description

Fast score test for association between a trait and genetic polymorphism

Usage

qtscore(formula,data,snpsubset,idsubset,strata,trait.type="gaussian",times=1,qui

Arguments

formula	Formula describing fixed effects to be used in analysis, e.g. $y \sim a + b$ means that outcome (y) depends on two covariates, a and b. If no covariates used in analysis, skip the right-hand side of the equation.
data	An object of gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
strata	Stratification variable. If provieded, scores are computed within strata and then added up.
trait.type	"gaussian" or "binomial" or "guess" (later option guesses trait type)
times	If more then one, the number of replicas to be used in derivation of empirical genome-wide significance. See <pre>emp.qtscore</pre> , which calls qtscore with times>1 for details
quiet	do not print warning messages
bcast	If the argument times > 1, progress is reported once in bcast replicas
clambda	If inflation facot Lambda is estimated as lower then one, this parameter controls if the original P1df (clambda=TRUE) to be reported in Pc1df, or the original 1df statistics is to be multiplied onto this "deflation" factor (clambda=FALSE). If a numeric value is provided, it is used as a correction factor.
propPs	proportion of non-corrected P-values used to estimate the inflation factor Lambda, passed directly to the estlambda
details	when FALSE, SNP and ID names are not reported in the returned object (saves some memory). This is experimental and will be not mantained anymore as soon as we achieve better memory efficiency for storage of SNP and ID names (currently default R character data type used)

Details

When formula contains covariates, the traits is analysed using GLM and later residuals used when score test is computed for each of the SNPs in analysis. Coefficients of regression are reported for the quantitative trait.

For binary traits, odds ratios (ORs) are reportted. When adjustemnt is performed, first, "response" residuals are estimated after adjustment for covariates and scaled to [0,1]. Reported effects are approximately equal to ORs expected in logistic regression model.

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With no adjustment for binary traits, 1 d.f., the test is equivalent to the Armitage test.

This is a valid function to analyse GWA data, including X chromosome. For X chromosome, stratified analysis is performed (strata=sex).

Value

```
Object of class scan.gwaa-class
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Aulchenko YS, de Koning DJ, Haley C. Genomewide rapid association using mixed model and regression: a fast and simple method for genome-wide pedigree-based quantitative trait loci association analysis. Genetics. 2007 177(1):577-85.

Amin N, van Duijn CM, Aulchenko YS. A genomic background based method for association analysis in related individuals. PLoS ONE. 2007 Dec 5;2(12):e1274.

See Also

```
mlreg, mmscore, egscore, emp.qtscore, plot.scan.gwaa, scan.gwaa-class
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
#qtscore with stratification
a <- qtscore(qt3~sex,data=srdta)
plot(a)
b <- qtscore(qt3,strata=srdta@phdata$sex,data=srdta)</pre>
add.plot(b,col="green",cex=2)
# qtscore with extra adjustment
a <- gtscore(gt3~sex+age,data=srdta)
plot(a)
# compare results of score and chi-square test for binary trait
a1 <- ccfast("bt", data=srdta, snps=c(1:100))</pre>
a2 <- qtscore(bt,data=srdta,snps=c(1:100),trait.type="binomial")</pre>
plot(a1, ylim=c(0, 2))
add.plot(a2,col="red",cex=1.5)
# the good thing about score test is that we can do adjustment...
a2 <- qtscore(bt~age+sex,data=srdta,snps=c(1:100),trait.type="binomial")
points(a2$map,-log10(a2$P1df),col="green")
```

qvaluebh95

Computes Benjamini-Hochberg (95) q-value

Description

Computes Benjamini-Hochberg (95) q-value

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Usage

```
qvaluebh95(p, fdrate=0.1)
```

Arguments

p vector containing p-values

fdrate desired FRD

Value

A list containing

pass Is true if this P-value passed specified FDR

qvalue qvalue

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

Examples

```
data(srdta)
a<-qtscore(qt2,data=srdta)
qv <- qvaluebh95(a$P1df)
plot(a$map,-log10(qv$qvalue))</pre>
```

r2fast

Estimates r2 between multiple markers

Description

Given a set of SNPs, computes a matrix of r2

Usage

```
r2fast(data, snpsubset, cross.snpsubset, idsubset)
```

Arguments

data object of snp.data-class

snpsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If

missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

cross.snpsubset

Parameter allowing parallel implementation. Not to be used normally. If sup-

plied together with snpsubset, the r2 for all pairs between snpsubset and cross.snpsubset

computed.

idsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If miss-

ing, all people from data are used for analysis.

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Details

The function is based on slightly modified code of Hao et al.

Value

A (Nsnps X Nsnps) matrix giving r2 values between a pairs of SNPs above the diagonal and number of SNP genotype measured for both SNPs below the diagonal

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Hao K, Di X, Cawley S. (2006) LdCompare: rapid computation of single- and multiple-marker r2 and genetic coverage. Bioinformatics, 23: 252-254.

See Also

rhofast

Examples

```
data(ge03d2)
# r2s using r2fast
a <- r2fast(ge03d2,snps=c(1:10))
# r2s using package genetics
b <- LD(as.genotype(ge03d2[,1:10]))$"R^2"
# see that the r2s are not exactly the same
cor(a[upper.tri(a)],b[upper.tri(b)])
plot(a[upper.tri(a)],b[upper.tri(b)])</pre>
```

r2fast.old

Estimates r2 between multiple markers

Description

Given a set of SNPs, computes a matrix of r2

Usage

```
r2fast.old(data, snpsubset, idsubset)
```

Arguments

data object of snp.data-class

snpsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If

missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

idsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If miss-

ing, all people from data are used for analysis.

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Details

The function is based on slightly modified code of Hao et al.

Value

A (Nsnps X Nsnps) matrix giving r2 values between a pairs of SNPs above the diagonal and number of SNP genotype measured for both SNPs below the diagonal

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Hao K, Di X, Cawley S. (2006) LdCompare: rapid computation of single- and multiple-marker r2 and genetic coverage. Bioinformatics, 23: 252-254.

See Also

rhofast

Examples

```
data(ge03d2)
# r2s using r2fast.old
a <- r2fast.old(ge03d2,snps=c(1:10))
# r2s using package genetics
b <- LD(as.genotype(ge03d2[,1:10]))$"R^2"
# see that the r2s are not exactly the same
cor(a[upper.tri(a)],b[upper.tri(b)])
plot(a[upper.tri(a)],b[upper.tri(b)])</pre>
```

redundant

function to do redundancy check

Description

Checks marker redundancy, understood as comcordance between genotypic distributions (including missing values)

Usage

```
redundant(data, pairs = "bychrom", minconcordance = 2.0)
```

Arguments

```
data gwaa.data or snp.data object
pairs "bychrom" or "all" to check pairs within chromosome only or genome-wide
```

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minconcordance

find "redundant" pairs of markers with concordance >= "minconcordance". If "minconcordance" is more then 1.0, only pairs of markers which are exactly the same (independent of coding), including NA pattern, are considered as redundant. If "minconcordance" is <= 1, the concordance rate is computed as percent of genotypes which are the same, including the genotypes with NA. I.e. if both genotypes are NA, this is counted as a match, if one is NA and other is measured, this is counted as dismatch. Note that option with "minconcordance" <= 1 takes much longer time to run.

Value

A list containing reference SNP as a name and all SNPs which has "the same" genotypic distribution as values:

```
"refSNP1" SNP11, SNP12, ...
"refSNP2" SNP21, SNP22, ...
... etc.
"refSNPlast" SNPlast1, SNPlast2, ...
"all" list of all redundant SNPs, which can be dropped from consideration
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
redundant(srdta@gtdata)
redundant(srdta@gtdata[,1:50],minconcordance=0.8)
```

refresh.gwaa.data Updates an object from old to new GenABEL format

Description

Attempts to update an object of gwaa.data-class from old to new format

Usage

```
refresh.gwaa.data(data,force=FALSE)
```

Arguments

data An object of gwaa.data-class in pre-1.2-6 (data version 0) format.

force When TRUE, the refreshing is forced, with any data in @strand and @coding

replaced by default data (0/1 coding, u-strand)

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Details

Takes old-style gwaa.data object and sets @coding and @strand attributes to SNPs. All coding is set to 1/2 and strand is set to "u" (unknown).

Value

Object of gwaa.data-class in new (GenABEL v > 1.2-6, raw data format version 0.1) format.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
load.gwaa.data
```

rhofast

Estimates rho between multiple markers

Description

Given a set of SNPs, computes a matrix of rho

Usage

```
rhofast(data, snpsubset, idsubset)
```

Arguments

data object of snp.data-class

snpsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If

missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.

idsubset Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If miss-

ing, all people from data are used for analysis.

Details

Rho is the measure of association described by N. Morton and A. Collins (see reference). The function is based on slightly modified code of Hao et al.

Value

A (Nsnps X Nsnps) matrix giving rho values between a pairs of SNPs above the diagonal and Kij below the diagonal.

Author(s)

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References

Collins A, Morton NE. (1998) Mapping a disease locus by allelic association. PNAS, 17:1741-1745.

Hao K, Di X, Cawley S. (2006) LdCompare: rapid computation of single- and multiple-marker rho and genetic coverage. Bioinformatics, 23: 252-254.

See Also

```
r2fast
```

Examples

```
data(ge03d2)
# rhos using rhofast
a <- rhofast(ge03d2,snps=c(1:10))
# rhos using package genetics
b <- LD(as.genotype(ge03d2[,1:10]))$"R^2"
# see that the rhos are not exactly the same
cor(a[upper.tri(a)],b[upper.tri(b)])
plot(a[upper.tri(a)],b[upper.tri(b)])</pre>
```

rntransform

Rank-transformation to normality

Description

Rank-transformation to normality of a variable or residuals from GLM analysis.

Usage

```
rntransform(formula,data,family=gaussian)
```

Arguments

formula GLM formula for the variable to be transformed, or just the variable

data.frame or gwaa.data object containing the data

family GLM family

Details

Rank-transformation to normality generates perfectly normal distribution from ANY distribution, unless many/heavy ties are present in variable (or residuals, if formula is used).

When formula is supplied, this procedure first calls <code>ztransform</code>, and then applies rank transformation to residuals.

Value

Vector containing transformed variable, distributed as standard normal.

Author(s)

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See Also

```
ztransform
```

Examples

```
# uniformly distributed variable
x <- round(runif(200)*100)
# get 7 missing values
x[round(runif(7,min=1,max=100))] <- NA
# Z-transform
y0 <- ztransform(x)
# Rank-transform to normality
y1 <- rntransform(x)
# test normality of the original and transformed var
shapiro.test(x)
shapiro.test(y0)
shapiro.test(y1)
# plot histogram
par(mfcol=c(3,1))
hist(x)
hist(y0)
hist(y1)
```

save.gwaa.data

function to save gwaa.data object

Description

Saves GenABEL data in internal format

Usage

Arguments

data gwaa.data object

phenofile name of file where the phenotypes will be saved to genofile name of file where the genotypes will be saved to

human if human=TRUE, saves in human-readable format (to be converted to internal

format later)

Details

When running with human=TRUE, a lot of memory (and time to complete the operation) is required. Probably, this option would not work because of memory limitations in a GWA scan iwth more then few hundreds of people. This is possible to fix; drop me a message if you need that.

Value

No value returned

scan.glm

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
load.gwaa.data
```

scan.glm

Scan GWA data using glm

Description

Scan GWA data using glm

Usage

Arguments

formula	character string containing formula to be used in glm. You should put CRSNP argument in the formula, to arrange how the SNP from the list would be treated. This allows to put in an interaction term.
family	family to be passed to glm
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
data	object of class "gwaa.data"
bcast	show progress every bcast SNPs

Value

```
Object of class scan.gwaa-class
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
ccfast, qtscore, scan.gwaa-class
```

scan.glm.2D

Examples

```
data(srdta)
a <- scan.glm("bt~sex+age+CRSNP",family=binomial(),data=srdta,snps=(1:10),bcast=2)
plot(a)

osnp <- "rs4934"
maposnp <- srdta@gtdata@map[osnp]
maposnp
reg <- snp.names(srdta,begin=maposnp-100000,end=maposnp+100000,chrom="1")
a <- scan.glm("qt3~sex+age+CRSNP",data=srdta,snps=reg)
plot(a)
plot(a,df=1)
add.plot(a,df=2)

# interaction with sex
a <- scan.glm("qt3~age+sex*CRSNP",data=srdta,snps=reg)
plot(a,df=1)
add.plot(a,df=2)
# you can do interaction with a selected polymorphisms in the same way</pre>
```

scan.glm.2D

Scans regional data allowing for gene-gene interaction using glm

Description

Scans regional data allowing for gene-gene interaction using glm

Usage

Arguments

formula	character string containing formula to be used in glm. You should put CRSNP argument in the formula, to arrange how the SNP from the list would be treated. This allows to put in an interaction term.
family	family to be passed to glm
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
data	object of class "gwaa.data"
bcast	show progress every bcast SNPs

Value

Object of class scan.gwaa.2D-class

Author(s)

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See Also

```
scan.gwaa.2D-class, scan.haplo.2D
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
a <- scan.glm.2D("bt~sex+age+CRSNP", family=binomial(), data=srdta, snps=(1:10), bcast=2)
plot(a)</pre>
```

scan.qwaa-class

Class "scan.gwaa"

Description

This class contains results of GWA analysis. This is an list object, generated by scan.glm, scan.haplo, ccfast, qtscore, emp.ccfast, or emp.qtscore.

Names

snpnames list of names of SNPs tested

P1df corresponding list of P-values of 1-d.f. (additive or allelic) test for association bestween SNP and trait

P2df corresponding list of P-values of 2-d.f. (genotypic) test for association bestween SNP and trait

Pc1df P-values from the 1-d.f. test for association bestween SNP and trait; the statistics is corrected for possible inflation

effB Effect of the B allele in allelic test (OR for ccfast, difference from the mean for qtscore and beta from the scan.glm)

effAB Effect of the AB genotype in genotypic test

effBB Effect of the BB genotype in genotypic test

map list of map positions of the SNPs

chromosome list of chromosomes the SNPs belong to

idnames list of people used in analysis

lambda list with elements "estimate" (inflation factor estimate, as computed using lower 90 percents of the distribution) and "se" (standard error of the estimate)

formula which formula/function call was used to comput P-values

family family of the link function / nature of the test

Methods

```
plot signature(object = "scan.gwaa"): Plots summary of GWAA
```

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See Also

```
ccfast,qtscore,scan.glm,scan.haplo,emp.ccfast,emp.qtscore,estlambda,
plot.scan.gwaa
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
sc <- scan.glm("qt3~CRSNP",data=srdta,snps=c(1:10))
class(sc)
sc$P1df
sc$P2df
sc
plot(sc)</pre>
```

```
scan.gwaa.2D-class Class "scan.gwaa.2D"
```

Description

This class contains results of 2D analysis. This is an list object, generated by scan.glm.2D or scan.haplo.2D.

Names

snpnames list of names of SNPs tested

P1df corresponding list of P-values of allelic test for association bestween SNP and trait.

Pint1df corresponding list of P-values of significance of the interactions between SNPs, for the allelic model

P2df corresponding list of P-values of genotypic test for association bestween SNP and trait For link{scan.haplo} and link{scan.haplo.2D} this is equal to P1df and has nothing to do with the actual degrees fo freedom of the test

Pint1df corresponding list of P-values of significance of the interactions between SNPs for the genotypic test

medChi1df Median Chi-square for allelic test

medChi2df Median Chi-square on genotypic test

map list of map positions of the SNPs

chromosome list of chromosomes the SNPs belong to

formula which formula/function call was used to comput P-values

family family of the link function / nature if the test

idnames list of people used in analysis

Methods

```
plot signature(object = "scan.gwaa.2D"): Plots summary of 2D scan, using lsit ele-
ment Pldf
```

Author(s)

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See Also

```
scan.gwaa.2D-class, scan.glm.2D, scan.haplo.2D, plot.scan.gwaa.2D
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
sc <- scan.glm.2D("qt3~CRSNP",data=srdta,snps=c(1:10))
class(sc)
sc$P1df
sc$P2df
sc
plot(sc)</pre>
```

scan.haplo

scan.haplo

Description

Runs haplo.score.slide from the package haplo.stats and represents output as scan.gwaa-class data object

Usage

```
scan.haplo(formula, data, snpsubset, idsubset, n.slide = 2, bcast = 10, simulate
```

Arguments

formula	Formula to be used in analysis. It should be a character string following standard notation. On the left-had side, there should be outcome. On the right-hand side, covariates are liste, with "+" separating the covariates (additive action). The left-and right-hand sides are separated by "~". You should put CRSNP argument in the formula. For example "qt3~CRSNP" would analyse association between SNPs and trait "qt3", without any adjustment. To adjust for age and sex, use "qt3~age+sex+CRSNP". Currently, only additive effects ("+") are allowed.
data	object of calss gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
n.slide	Default = 2. Number of loci in each contiguous subset. The first subset is the ordered loci numbered 1 to n.slide, the second subset is 2 through n.slide+1 and so on. If the total number of loci in geno is n.loci, then there are n.loci - n.slide + 1 total subsets.
bcast	show progress every bcast SNPs
simulate	if simulated P-values should be generated
trait.type	Character string defining type of trait, with values of "gaussian", "binomial", "poisson", "ordinal" (see help for haplo.score.slide for details). If not specified, the routine picks up "gaussian" or "binomial" (two levels of trait).
• • •	other arguments to be passed to haplo.score.slide

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Details

List element P2df is set equal to P1df, as only allelic results are returned. This has nothing to do with degrees of freedom.

Value

```
Object of class scan.gwaa-class
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

For haplo.stats (scan.haplo, scan.haplo.2D), please cite:

Schaid DJ, Rowland CM, Tines DE, Jacobson RM, Poland GA. (2002) Score tests for association between traits and haplotypes when linkage phase is ambiguous. Am J Hum Genet, 70: 425-434.

See Also

```
scan.gwaa-class, haplo.score.slide
```

Examples

scan.haplo.2D

runs haplo.score.slide with all pairs of markers in a region

Description

Runs haplo.score.slide from the package haplo.stats on all pairs of markers in a region and presents output as scan.gwaa.2D-class object

Usage

```
scan.haplo.2D(formula, data, snpsubset, idsubset, bcast = 10, simulate=FALSE, tr
```

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Arguments

formula	Formula to be used in analysis. It should be a character string following standard notation. On the left-had side, there should be outcome. On the right-hand side, covariates are liste, with "+" separating the covariates (additive action). The left-and right-hand sides are separated by "~". You should put CRSNP argument in the formula. For example "qt3~CRSNP" would analyse association between SNPs and trait "qt3", without any adjustment. To adjust for age and sex, use "qt3~age+sex+CRSNP". Currently, only additive effects ("+") are allowed.
data	object of calss gwaa.data-class
snpsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of SNPs to run analysis on. If missing, all SNPs from data are used for analysis.
idsubset	Index, character or logical vector with subset of IDs to run analysis on. If missing, all people from data/cc are used for analysis.
bcast	show progress every bcast percents of progress
simulate	if simulated P-values should be generated
trait.type	Character string defining type of trait, with values of "gaussian", "binomial", "poisson", "ordinal" (see help for haplo.score.slide for details). If not specified, the routine picks up "gaussian" or "binomial" (two levels of trait).
	other arguments to be passed to haplo.score.slide

Details

List element P2df is set equal to P1df, as only allelic results are returned. This has nothing to do with actual degrees of freedom of the test.

Value

```
Object of class scan.gwaa.2D-class
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

For haplo.stats (scan.haplo, scan.haplo.2D), please cite:

Schaid DJ, Rowland CM, Tines DE, Jacobson RM, Poland GA. (2002) Score tests for association between traits and haplotypes when linkage phase is ambiguous. Am J Hum Genet, 70: 425-434.

See Also

```
scan.gwaa.2D-class, scan.haplo, scan.glm.2D, haplo.score.slide
```

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show.ncbi

Shows the region on NCBI map

Description

This function calls web browser and direct it to NCBI MapViewer, to show the region of interest.

Usage

```
show.ncbi(region)
```

Arguments

region

a vector containing regional landmarks

Details

The elements of input vector could be SNP rs-names

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

Examples

```
## Not run:
     show.ncbi(c("rs7926624","rs11564708"))
## End(Not run)
```

snp.coding-class

Class "snp.coding"

Description

This class contains the actual nucleotide codes for the typed SNPs

Slots

```
.Data: nucleotide coding data
```

ternal representation

Methods

```
[ signature(x = "snp.coding", i = "ANY", j = "missing", drop = "missing"):
    subset operations. x[i] will show coding for SNPs selected in i.

coerce signature(from = "snp.coding", to = "character"): converts SNP coding from internal (raw) to human-readable character.

show signature(object = "snp.coding"): shows the object. Take care that this is in-
```

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Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
snp.strand-class, gwaa.data-class, snp.data-class
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
srdta@gtdata@coding[1:10]
as.character(srdta@gtdata@coding[1:10])
```

snp.data

creates an snp.data object

Description

Creates object of class snp.data-class

Usage

Arguments

nids number of people idnames list of IDs

male indicator for IDs

snpnames list of SNP names

chromosome list of chromosomes SNPs belong to coding list of nucleotide coding for the SNPs

strand strands of the SNPs
map position of SNPs

rawdata genotypes presented in raw data format

Value

Object of class snp.data-class

Author(s)

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See Also

```
snp.data-class
```

snp.data-class

Class "snp.data"

Description

This class contains objects holding large arrays of single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) genotypes

Slots

nbytes: number of bytes used to store data on a SNP

nids: number of people

male: male code
idnames: ID names
nsnps: number of SNPs

snpnames: list of SNP names

 $\textbf{chromosome:} \ \ list chromosomes \ corresponding \ to \ SNPs$

coding: list of nucleotide coding for the SNPs

strand: strands of the SNPs
map: list SNPs' positions

gtps: snp.mx-class object used to store genotypes

Methods

```
[ signature (x = "snp.data", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY"): subset operations. x[i,j] will select people listed in i and SNPs listed in j.
```

```
coerce signature(from = "snp.data", to = "numeric"): map to codes 0, 1, 2, or NA
```

```
coerce signature(from = "snp.data", to = "character"): map to actual nucleotide
    codes, e.g. "A/A", "A/G", "G/G", ""
```

```
coerce signature(from = "snp.data", to = "genotype"): map to data frame with
    genotype-class data, for later use with package genetics
```

coerce signature(from = "snp.data", to = "hsgeno"): map to data frame with
 allelic data frame, for later use with package haplo.stats

show signature(object = "snp.data"): shows the object. Take care that the objects
 are usually very large!

summary signature(object = "snp.data"): calculate allele frequencies, genotype frequencies, and chi-square tests for Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. Results are returned as a
dataframe

Author(s)

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See Also

```
gwaa.data-class, snp.data, snp.mx-class
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
class(srdta)
x <- srdta@gtdata
class(x)
x@nids
x@nsnps
x@idnames[1:12]
x@male[1:12]
x@male[c("p1","p2","p3","p4")]
x@snpnames[1:4]
x@chromosome[1:4]
x@map[1:4]
n4 <- c("rs18", "rs655")
n4
x@map[n4]
n4 <- c("rs18", "rs65")
n4
x@map[n4]
x@chromosome[n4]
x[1:12,1:4]
summary(x[,1:10])
as.numeric(x[1:12,1:4])
as.numeric(x[c("p1", "p3", "p4"), c("rs18", "rs65")])
as.character(x[c("p1", "p3", "p4"),c("rs18", "rs65")])
as.genotype(x[c("p1", "p3", "p4"), c("rs18", "rs65")])
as.hsgeno(x[c("p1", "p3", "p4"), c("rs18", "rs65")])
```

snp.mx-class

Class "snp.mx"

Description

This low-level class contains objects holding large arrays of single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) genotypes

Slots

.Data: object used to store genotypes

Methods

```
[ signature(x = "snp.mx", i = "ANY", j = "ANY", drop = "ANY"): subset operations. x[i,j] will select people listed in i and SNPs listed in j.
```

coerce signature(from = "raw", to = "snp.mx"): makes an snp.mx object out of
 raw data

show signature(object = "snp.mx"): shows the object. Take care that (a) this is internal representation and (b) the objects are usually very large!

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Note

User is not supposed to work with this class. Use snp.data-class.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
gwaa.data-class, snp.data-class
```

snp.names

extracts names of SNPs in a region

Description

Based on boundary conditions specified and (or) chromosome selects SNP names in the region

Usage

```
snp.names(data, begin, end, chromosome)
```

Arguments

data object of class gwaa.data-class, snp.data-class, scan.gwaa-class

or check.marker-class

begin Start position (or name of the first SNP)

end End-position or name of last SNP

chromosome code

Details

Any of the arguments, except the data can be missing

Value

A vector of names of SNPs located in the region

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
snp.data-class
```

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Examples

```
data(srdta)
snp.names(srdta, begin = 50000, end = 100000)
snp.names(srdta, begin = 50000, end = 100000, chromosome = "1")

# does not make sense with these data:
snp.names(srdta, begin = 50000, end = 100000, chromosome = "X")

# again makes sense:
snp.names(srdta, end = 100000)
snp.names(srdta, begin = 2200000)

# show summary for SNPs in region between 50,000 and 100,000
a <- snp.names(srdta, begin = 50000, end = 100000)
summary(srdta@gtdata[,a])</pre>
```

```
snp.strand-class Class "snp.strand"
```

Description

This class contains the strands of the typed SNPs

Slots

.Data: nucleotide strand data

Methods

```
[ signature(x = "snp.strand", i = "ANY", j = "missing", drop = "missing"):
    subset operations. x[i] will show strand for SNPs selected in i.

coerce signature(from = "snp.strand", to = "character"): converts SNP strand
    from internal (raw) to human-readable character.

show signature(object = "snp.strand"): shows the object. Take care that this is internal representation
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
snp.coding-class, gwaa.data-class, snp.data-class
```

```
data(srdta)
srdta@gtdata@strand[1:10]
as.character(srdta@gtdata@strand[1:10])
```

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snp.subset

function to subset objects of class scan.gwaa and check.marker

Description

Computing objects of class scan.gwaa may take long, especially when haplotypic analysis is performed. Therefore this function helps substracting results on some region (indicated by list of SNPs)

Usage

```
snp.subset(data, snpsubset)
```

Arguments

data object of class scan.gwaa-class or check.marker-class snpsubset character vector of snps to select

Value

Object of class scan.gwaa-class or check.marker-class

a1 <- snp.subset(a, snps=srdta@gtdata@snpnames[10:20])</pre>

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
scan.gwaa-class, check.marker-class
```

Examples

plot(a)

plot(a1)

```
data(srdta)
# processing check.marker object
#mc <- check.marker(data=srdta@gtdata[,1:100],redundant="all",maf=0.01,minconcordance=0.9
mc <- check.marker(data=srdta@gtdata[,1:100],maf=0.01,fdr=.1,ibs.mrk=0)
summary(mc)
#plot(mc)
mc1 <- snp.subset(mc,snps=srdta@gtdata@snpnames[20:50])
summary(mc1)
#plot(mc1)
# processing scan.gwaa object
a <- qtscore(qt3~sex+age,data=srdta)</pre>
```

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```
snps.cell-class Class "snps.cell"
```

Description

This is a lowest-level class based on which snp.mx-class is build

Note

User is not supposed to work with this class. Use snp.data-class.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
snp.mx-class, gwaa.data-class, snp.data-class
```

srdta

GWA-type data on small region

Description

srdta contains gwaa.data object with results on a small region of about 2.5 Mb. 833 SNPs are typed on 2500 people. NA rate is 95%. Sex, age, two quantitative (qt1 and qt2) and one binary (bt) traits are available for analysis. Run demo(srdta) and check tut-srdta.pdf to see examples of work with this data set. Original data files used for this set are located at YOUR_R_LIB_LOCATION/exdata/srphenos.dat (pehnotypes), srgenos.dat (human-readable genotypes) and srgenos.raw (genotypes in internal format)

Usage

```
data(srdta)
```

Format

Standard object of class gwaa.data-class

```
## Not run:
demo(srdta)
## End(Not run)

# load and work with srdta
data(srdta)
mc <- check.marker(data=srdta@gtdata[,1:100], redundant="all", maf=0.01, minconcordance=0.9,
plot(mc)
check.trait(names(srdta@phdata), srdta)</pre>
```

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sset

Internal use function for class snp.mx-class

Description

Interface to C function sset subsetting genotypes from snp.mx-class

Usage

```
sset(data, nsnps, nids, list)
```

Arguments

data genotypic data in internal format

nsnps no. snps nids no. people

list something internal...

Details

Rather simple function which I wrote before discovering R's setdiff, etc. functions.

Value

Sub-set from snp.mx-class object

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
snp.mx-class
```

```
summary.check.marker
```

Summary of check.marker object

Description

Provides cross-tabulation summarising number of marker which did not pass this or that criteria

Usage

```
summary.check.marker(object, ...)
```

Arguments

```
object of class check.marker-class
```

... additional arguments (not used)

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Value

A list containing 2 tables: per-marker and per-person inconsistencies

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker, check.marker-class
```

Examples

```
data(srdta)
mc <- check.marker(srdta,ids=c(1:500))
summary(mc)</pre>
```

```
summary.gwaa.data function to summarise GWAA data
```

Description

Summary of phenotypic and genotypic parts of GWAA data

Usage

```
summary.gwaa.data(object, ...)
```

Arguments

```
object of class gwaa.data-class
... additional arguments (not used)
```

Value

Returns list with two elements:

```
pheno Summary for phenotypic part of gwaa.data object geno Summary for genotypic part of gwaa.data object
```

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
summary.snp.data
```

```
data(srdta)
# be prepared : long output!
summary(srdta)
```

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```
summary.snp.data function to summary GWAA data
```

Description

Provides summary of an object of class snp.data-class. Number of observed genotypes, allelic frequency, genotypic distribution, P-value of the exact test for HWE and chromosome are listed

Usage

```
summary.snp.data(object, ...)
```

Arguments

```
object snp.data object
... additional arguments (not used)
```

Value

Data frame summary for snp.data object

Note

The P-values reported for X-chromosome are based on analysis of female data, but other statistics (frequencies, calls, ...) are based on all data. Statistics for Y-chromosome are based on male-only. P-HWE is not defined for mt- and Y- markers (set to 1.0).

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

References

Wigginton, JE, Cutler, DJ, and Abecasis, GR (2005) A Note on Exact Tests of Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium. American Journal of Human Genetics. 76: 887-93.

See Also

```
summary.gwaa.data, snp.data-class
```

```
data(srdta)
summary(srdta@gtdata[,1:20])
```

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Xfix

function to set impossible genotypes as missing

Description

Sets impossible genotypes (e.g. heterozygous male X-linked genotypes) to missing

Usage

```
Xfix(data)
```

Arguments

data

Object of gwaa.data-class

Details

Sets to missing genotypes in the following situations: (1) heterozygous male X-genotypes (2) heterozygous Y- and mtDNA genotypes (3) any Y-genotypes in females. Should only be used after check.marker, which identifies systematic sex errors.

Value

The same object of gwaa.data-class, with fixed genotypes

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
check.marker
```

```
data(ge03d2c)
# many errors
mc0 <- check.marker(ge03d2c)
# take only people and markers passing QC
fixed0 <- ge03d2c[mc0$idok,mc0$snpok]
# major errors fixed, still few males are heterozygous for X-chromsome markers
mc1 <- check.marker(fixed0)
# fix minor X-chromosome problems
fixed1 <- Xfix(fixed0)
# no errors
mc2 <- check.marker(fixed1)
summary(mc2)</pre>
```

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Transformation to standard Normal

Description

Transformation of a variable or residuals from GLM analysis to standard Normal.

Usage

```
ztransform(formula, data, family=gaussian)
```

Arguments

formula GLM formula for the variable to be transformed, or just the variable data data.frame or gwaa.data object containing the data

family GLM family

Details

Transformation to normality generates a variable which has mean zero and variance of one. If formula used, residuals from regression model are scaled to standard Normal.

Value

Vector containing transformed variable, distributed as standard normal.

Author(s)

Yurii Aulchenko

See Also

```
ztransform
```

```
# uniformly distributed variable
x \leftarrow round(runif(200)*100)
# get 7 missing values
x[round(runif(7,min=1,max=100))] <- NA
# Z-transform
y0 <- ztransform(x)
# Rank-transform to normality
y1 <- rntransform(x)</pre>
# test normality of the original and transformed var
shapiro.test(x)
shapiro.test(y0)
shapiro.test(y1)
# plot histogram
par(mfcol=c(3,1))
hist(x)
hist (y0)
hist(y1)
```

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