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rdiversity-package rdiversity: diversity measurement in R

# Description

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rdiversity is an R package based around a framework for measuring and partitioning biodiversity using similarity-sensitive diversity measures. It provides functionality for measuring alpha, beta and gamma diversity of metacommunities (*e.g.* ecosystems) and their constituent subcommunities, where similarity may be defined as taxonomic, phenotypic, genetic, phylogenetic, functional, and so on. It uses the diversity measures described in the arXiv paper, '*How to partition diversity*'.

# Details

- For more information go to our GitHub page; https://github.com/boydorr/rdiversity
- Please raise an issue if you find any problems; https://github.com/boydorr/rdiversity/ issues
- This package is cross-validated against our Julia package; https://github.com/EcoJulia/ Diversity.jl

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## References

Reeve, R., T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. (https://arxiv.org/abs/1404.6520)

as.binary

as binary digit.

# Description

Converts an integer (Base10) to a binary (Base2) number. It also converts a logical vector to a binary (Base2) number (see examples).

#### Usage

as.binary(x, signed=FALSE, littleEndian=FALSE, size=2, n=0, logic=FALSE)

#### Arguments

x	integer or logical vector.
signed	TRUE or FALSE. Unsigned by default. (two's complement)
littleEndian	if TRUE. Big Endian if FALSE.
size	in Byte. Needed if signed is set. (by default 2 Byte)
n	in Bit. Can be set if <b>unsigned</b> is set to TRUE. (by default 0 Bit = auto)
logic	If set to TRUE, x is expected as logical vector.

#### Details

The binary number is represented by a logical vector. The bit order usually follows the same endianess as the byte order. No floating-point support. If logic is set to TRUE an integer vector is intepreted as a logical vector (>0 becomes TRUE and 0 becomes FALSE)

- Little Endian (LSB) —> (MSB)
- Big Endian (MSB) <— (LSB)

Auto switch to signed if num < 0.

#### Value

a vector of class binary.

## binAdd

## See Also

is.binary and binary

## Examples

```
as.binary(0xAF)
as.binary(42)
as.binary(42, littleEndian=TRUE)
as.binary(c(0xAF, 0xBF, 0xFF))
as.binary(c(2,4,8,16,32), signed=TRUE, size=1)
as.binary(-1, signed=TRUE, size=1)
as.binary(1:7, n=3)
as.binary(sample(2^8,3),n=8)
as.binary(c(1,1,0), signed=TRUE, logic=TRUE)
as.binary(c(TRUE,TRUE,FALSE), logic=TRUE)
```

```
binAdd
```

Binary Addition (+)

#### Description

Adds two binary numbers. (x + y)

#### Usage

binAdd(x, y)

## Arguments

Х	summand 1 (binary vector)
У	summand 2 (binary vector)

## Details

Little-Endian and unsigned is not supported at the moment. No floating point supported. if x or y is signed the return value will also be signed.

## Value

The sum of x and y. Returns a binary vector.

## See Also

base::as.logical, base::is.logical, base::raw

## Examples

```
five <- as.binary(5); ten <- as.binary(10);
as.numeric(rdiversity:::binAdd(ten, five))
rdiversity:::binAdd(as.binary(c(0,1), logic=TRUE), as.binary(c(1,0), logic=TRUE))
```

binary

## Description

Create objects of type binary.

# Usage

binary(n, signed=FALSE, littleEndian=FALSE)

# Arguments

n	length of vector. Number of bits
signed	TRUE or FALSE. Unsigned by default. (two's complement)
littleEndian	if TRUE. Big Endian if FALSE.

# Details

The binary number is represented by a *logical* vector. The bit order usually follows the same endianess as the byte order. How to read:

- Little Endian (LSB) —> (MSB)
- Big Endian (MSB) <--- (LSB)

The Big Endian endianess stores its MSB at the lowest adress. The Little Endian endianess stores its MSB at the highest adress.

e.g.  $b \ll 8$ .

- "Little Endian" : MSB at b[1] and LSB at b[8].
- "Big Endian" : LSB at b[1] and MSB at b[8].

No floating-point support.

#### Value

a vector of class binary of length n. By default filled with zeros(0).

# See Also

as.binary and is.binary.

# Examples

```
b <- rdiversity:::binary(8)
summary(b)
b <- rdiversity:::binary(16, signed=TRUE)
summary(b)
b <- rdiversity:::binary(32, littleEndian=TRUE)
summary(b)</pre>
```

binSeq

# Description

Binary sequence.

# Usage

binSeq(x, ...)

# Arguments

х	a sequence.
	used for dec2bin().

# Value

a sequence list of binary digits.

## See Also

binary

# Examples

rdiversity:::binSeq(0:4)

byte

A simple helper function to return the size of one byte

# Description

Used to increase readabilaty

# Usage

byte()

# Value

The size of one byte (8)

# See Also

fillUpToByte

bytesNeeded

# Description

A simple helper function that returns the minimum number of byte needed to hold the amount of n bit.

## Usage

bytesNeeded(n)

## Arguments

n The number of bit.

## Value

The number of minimum byte needed to hold n bit.

# See Also

fillUpToByte or byte

# Examples

ten <- as.binary(10)
rdiversity:::bytesNeeded(length(ten))</pre>

chainsaw

Function to cut the phylogeny to a specified depth from the tip with the greatest distance from the root.

## Description

Function to cut the phylogeny to a specified depth from the tip with the greatest distance from the root.

## Usage

chainsaw(partition, ps, depth)

## dist2sim

# Arguments

partition	two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (species), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole. In the phylo- genetic case, this corresponds to the proportional abundance of historical species, which is calculated from the proportional abundance of terminal taxa
ps	phy_struct() output
depth	proportion of total tree height to be conserved (taken as a proportion from the highest tip). Describes how far back we go in the tree, with 0 marking the date of the most recent tip, and 1 marking the most recent common ancestor. Numbers greater than 1 extend the root of the tree

# Value

chainsaw() returns an object of class metacommunity

dist2sim	
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Distance to similarity

# Description

Converts distance objects into similarity objects.

# Usage

```
dist2sim(dist, transform, k = 1, normalise = TRUE, max_d)
```

# Arguments

dist	object of class distance
transform	object of class character, can be either "linear" or "exponential"
k	scaling parameter
normalise	object of class logical, which when TRUE will normalise distances to one
max_d	object of class numeric

## Details

Distances can be transformed either \*linearly\* or \*exponentially\*. That is 1 - k \* dist for non-negative values, or exp(-k \* dist), respectively. If normalise is true, then dist = dist/max\_d.

# Value

dist2sim(x) returns an object of class similarity.

distance

# Description

Container for class distance.

#### Usage

```
distance(distance, dat_id)
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,character'
distance(distance, dat_id)
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,missing'
distance(distance, dat_id)
```

# Arguments

distance	distance matrix
dat_id	object of class character denoting the type of diversity being calculated. This can be "naive", "genetic", "taxonomic", and so on

## Value

distance() returns an object of class distance.

distance-class distance-class

# Description

Container for class distance.

# Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'distance'
show(object)
```

# Arguments

object object of class distance

# fillUpToBit

# Fields

- distance two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as types, and elements containing the pairwise distance of types
- dat\_id object of class character describing the class of distance / similarity being used, e.g. "naive", "taxonomic", and so on
- components list containing the components necessary to calculate similarity. This list is empty
   when precompute\_dist = TRUE when calculating distance. When a pairwise distance matrix
   is too large and precompute\_dist = FALSE, this list contains all the information required to
   calculate pairwise distance between types

fillUpToBit Fill up to bit (000..)

# Description

Fills up the binary number with zeros(0) or ones(1), to the size n in bit.

#### Usage

fillUpToBit(x, n, value=FALSE)

# Arguments

х	The binary number to fill up with zeros. (Any binary vector).
n	size in bit.
value	to fill up with FALSE(0) or fill up with TRUE(1).

## Details

No floating point supported.

# Value

binary number. A binary vector with the desired size.

## See Also

# fillUpToByte.

## Examples

```
rdiversity:::fillUpToBit(as.binary(c(1,1), logic=TRUE), n=4)
rdiversity:::fillUpToBit(as.binary(c(1,0,1), logic=TRUE), n=4, value=FALSE)
```

fillUpToByte

# Description

Fills up the binary number with zeros(0) or ones(1), to the size in Byte.

# Usage

fillUpToByte(x, size=0, value=FALSE)

#### Arguments

Х	The binary number to fill up with zeros. (Any binary vector).
size	in Byte. 0 = auto (smallest possible Byte).
value	to fill up with FALSE(0) or fill up with TRUE(1).

# Details

No floating point supported.

## Value

binary number. A binary vector with the desired size.

# See Also

# fillUpToBit.

# Examples

```
rdiversity:::fillUpToByte(as.binary(c(1,1), logic=TRUE), size=2)
rdiversity:::fillUpToByte(as.binary(c(1,0,1), logic=TRUE), size=2, value=FALSE)
```

gen2dist

Genetic distance matrix

## Description

Converts a vcfR object to a matrix of pairwise genetic distances.

# Usage

gen2dist(vcf, biallelic = FALSE)

## inddiv

## Arguments

vcf	object of class data.frame.
biallelic	logical describing whether the data is biallelic or not (default).

# Value

gen2dist(x) returns an object of class distance containing a matrix of pairwise genetic distances.

inddiv

Calculate individual-level diversity

# Description

Generic function for calculating individual-level diversity.

# Usage

```
inddiv(data, qs)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'powermean'
inddiv(data, qs)
## S4 method for signature 'relativeentropy'
inddiv(data, qs)
## S4 method for signature 'metacommunity'
inddiv(data, qs)
```

#### Arguments

data	matrix of mode numeric; containing diversity components
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

## Details

data may be input as three different classes:

- power\_mean: calculates raw and normalised subcommunity alpha, rho or gamma diversity by taking the powermean of diversity components
- relativeentropy: calculates raw or normalised subcommunity beta diversity by taking the relative entropy of diversity components
- metacommunity: calculates all subcommunity measures of diversity

# Value

inddiv() returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

Reeve, R., T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

## See Also

subdiv for subcommunity-level diversity and metadiv for metacommunity-level diversity.

#### Examples

```
# Define metacommunity
pop <- cbind.data.frame(A = c(1,1), B = c(2,0), C = c(3,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate subcommunity gamma diversity (takes the power mean)
g <- raw_gamma(meta)
inddiv(g, 0:2)
# Calculate subcommunity beta diversity (takes the relative entropy)
b <- raw_beta(meta)
inddiv(b, 0:2)
# Calculate all measures of individual diversity
inddiv(meta, 0:2)</pre>
```

is.binary is Binary Vector

# Description

test for object "binary".

#### Usage

is.binary(x)

#### Arguments

x object to test.

# Value

TRUE or FALSE.

# See Also

as.binary and binary

loadAttributes *loadAttributes* 

#### Description

Helper function load Attributes

#### Usage

loadAttributes(x, 1)

#### Arguments

х	Х
1	1

metacommunity Metacommunity

# Description

Functions to generate a metacommunity object.

# Usage

```
metacommunity(partition, similarity)
## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,missing'
```

metacommunity(partition)

```
## S4 method for signature 'numeric,missing'
metacommunity(partition)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,missing'
metacommunity(partition)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'missing,similarity'
metacommunity(partition, similarity)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'numeric,similarity'
metacommunity(partition, similarity)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'data.frame,similarity'
metacommunity(partition, similarity)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix,similarity'
metacommunity(partition, similarity)
```

#### Arguments

partition	two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as sub- communities, and elements containing the relative abundances of types in sub- communities. For phylogenetic diversity, see <i>Details</i>
similarity	(optional) object of class similarity

# Value

metacommunity() returns an object of class metacommunity (see *Fields*).

#### Fields

- type\_abundance two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (species), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole. In the phylogenetic case, this corresponds to the proportional abundance of historical species, which is calculated from the proportional abundance of terminal taxa
- similarity two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as types, and elements containing pairwise similarities between types
- similarity\_components list containing the components necessary to calculate similarity. This
  list is empty when precompute\_dist = TRUE when calculating distance. When a pairwise
  distance matrix is too large and precompute\_dist = FALSE, this list contains all the information required to calculate pairwise distance between types
- similarity\_parameters list containing parameters associated with converting pairwise distances
   to similarities (the dist2sim() arguments)
- ordinariness two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing the ordinariness of types within subcommunities
- subcommunity\_weights vector of mode numeric containing subcommunity weights
- type\_weights two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric, with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing weights of types within a subcommunity
- dat\_ID object of class character denoting the type of diversity being calculated. This can be "naive", "genetic", "taxonomic", and so on
- raw\_abundance [Phylogenetic] two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing the relative abundance of present day species
- raw\_structure [Phylogenetic] two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as historical species, columns as present day species, and elements containing historical species lengths within lineages
- parameters [Phylogenetic] data.frame containing parameters associated with each historic species in the phylogeny

## See Also

metacommunity-class

#### metacommunity-class

## Examples

```
# Naive-type
partition <- cbind(a = c(1,1,1,0,0), b = c(0,1,0,1,1))
row.names(partition) <- paste0("sp", 1:5)
partition <- partition / sum(partition)
meta <- metacommunity(partition)</pre>
```

metacommunity-class metacommunity-class

## Description

Container for class metacommunity.

## Usage

## S4 method for signature 'metacommunity'
show(object)

## Arguments

object object of class metacommunity

#### Fields

- type\_abundance two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (species), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole. In the phylogenetic case, this corresponds to the proportional abundance of historical species, which is calculated from the proportional abundance of terminal taxa
- similarity two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as types, and elements containing the pairwise similarity of types
- similarity\_components list containing the components necessary to calculate similarity. This
  list is empty when precompute\_dist = TRUE when calculating distance. When a pairwise
  distance matrix is too large and precompute\_dist = FALSE, this list contains all the information required to calculate pairwise distance between types
- similarity\_parameters list containing parameters associated with converting pairwise distances
   to similarities (the dist2sim() arguments)
- ordinariness two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing the ordinariness of types within subcommunities

subcommunity\_weights vector of mode numeric containing subcommunity weights

type\_weights two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric, with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing weights of types within a subcommunity

- dat\_id object of class character describing the class of distance / similarity being used, e.g. "naive", "taxonomic", and so on
- raw\_abundance [Phylogenetic] two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing the relative abundance of present day species
- raw\_structure [Phylogenetic] two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as historical species, columns as present day species, and elements containing historical species lengths within lineages
- parameters [Phylogenetic] data.frame containing parameters associated with each historic species in the phylogeny

metadiv

Metacommunity-level diversity

#### Description

Generic function for calculating metacommunity-level diversity.

#### Usage

```
metadiv(data, qs)
## S4 method for signature 'powermean'
metadiv(data, qs)
## S4 method for signature 'relativeentropy'
metadiv(data, qs)
```

## S4 method for signature 'metacommunity'
metadiv(data, qs)

## Arguments

data	matrix of mode numeric; containing diversity components
qs	vector of mode numeric containing q values

#### **Details**

data may be input as one of three different classes:

- powermean: raw or normalised metacommunity alpha, rho or gamma diversity components; will calculate metacommunity-level raw or normalised metacommunity alpha, rho or gamma diversity
- relativeentropy: raw or normalised metacommunity beta diversity components; will calculate metacommunity-level raw or normalised metacommunity beta diversity
- metacommunity: will calculate all metacommunity measures of diversity

#### meta\_gamma

#### Value

metadiv() returns a standard output of class rdiv

#### References

Reeve, R., T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### See Also

inddiv for type-level diversity and subdiv for subcommunity-level diversity.

## Examples

```
# Define metacommunity
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
pop <- pop / sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate metacommunity gamma diversity (takes the power mean)
g <- raw_gamma(meta)
metadiv(g, 0:2)
# Calculate metacommunity beta diversity (takes the relative entropy)
b <- raw_beta(meta)
metadiv(b, 0:2)
# Calculate all measures of metacommunity diversity
metadiv(meta, 0:2)</pre>
```

meta\_gamma

*Metacommunity gamma diversity* 

## Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive metacommunity gamma diversity (the metacommunity similaritysensitive diversity). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

#### Usage

meta\_gamma(meta, qs)

#### Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

negate

#### Value

meta\_gamma returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate metacommunity gamma diversity
meta_gamma(meta, 0:2)</pre>
```

negate

#### Binary Negation (!)

#### Description

Negates the binary number x. Negation  $x \rightarrow x$  or  $x \rightarrow x$ 

#### Usage

negate(x)

## Arguments

х

The number to be negated. A binary vector is expected.

# Details

An »unsigned« number will be returned as »signed« regardless of whether the value is negative. No floating point supported.

# Value

The negated number of x. Returns a binary vector with signed=TRUE

# See Also

switchEndianess or fillUpToByte.

#### norm\_alpha

## Examples

```
summary(rdiversity:::negate(as.binary(5, signed=TRUE)))
summary(rdiversity:::negate(as.binary(-5, signed=TRUE)))
summary(rdiversity:::negate(as.binary(5, signed=FALSE)))
```

norm\_alpha

# Description

Calculates the low-level diversity component necessary for calculating normalised alpha diversity.

# Usage

norm\_alpha(meta)

#### Arguments

meta

object of class metacommunity

# Details

Values generated from norm\_alpha() may be input into subdiv() and metadiv() to calculate normalised subcommunity and metacommunity alpha diversity.

#### Value

norm\_alpha returns an object of class powermean

# References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

## Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate normalised alpha component</pre>
```

```
a <- norm_alpha(meta)
subdiv(a, 1)
metadiv(a, 1)</pre>
```

norm\_beta

## Description

Calculates the low-level diversity component necessary for calculating normalised beta diversity.

#### Usage

```
norm_beta(meta)
```

# Arguments

meta

object of class metacommunity

# Details

Values generated from norm\_beta() may be input into subdiv() and metadiv() to calculate normalised subcommunity and metacommunity beta diversity.

## Value

norm\_beta returns an object of class relativeentropy

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

# Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

```
# Calculate normalised beta component
b <- norm_beta(meta)
subdiv(b, 1)
metadiv(b, 1)
```

norm\_meta\_alpha Normalised metacommunity alpha diversity

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive normalised metacommunity alpha diversity (the average similaritysensitive diversity of subcommunities). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

norm\_meta\_alpha(meta, qs)

#### Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

norm\_meta\_alpha returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

# Calculate normalised metacommunity alpha diversity norm\_meta\_alpha(meta, 0:2) norm\_meta\_beta

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive normalised metacommunity beta diversity (the effective number of distinct subcommunities. This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

norm\_meta\_beta(meta, qs)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

norm\_meta\_beta returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

# Calculate normalised metacommunity beta diversity
norm\_meta\_beta(meta, 0:2)

norm\_meta\_rho

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive normalised metacommunity rho diversity (the average representativeness of subcommunities. This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

norm\_meta\_rho(meta, qs)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

norm\_meta\_rho returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

# Calculate normalised metacommunity rho diversity norm\_meta\_rho(meta, 0:2) norm\_rho

# Description

Calculates the low-level diversity component necessary for calculating normalised rho diversity.

#### Usage

```
norm_rho(meta)
```

## Arguments

meta object of class metacommunity

# Details

Values generated from norm\_rho() may be input into subdiv() and metadiv() to calculate normalised subcommunity and metacommunity rho diversity.

## Value

norm\_rho returns an object of class powermean

#### References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

# Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

```
# Calculate normalised rho component
r <- norm_rho(meta)
subdiv(r, 1)
metadiv(r, 1)</pre>
```

norm\_sub\_alpha

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive normalised subcommunity alpha diversity (the diversity of subcommunity j in isolation. This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

```
norm_sub_alpha(meta, qs)
```

#### Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

norm\_sub\_alpha returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

# Calculate normalised subcommunity alpha diversity norm\_sub\_alpha(meta, 0:2) norm\_sub\_beta

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive normalised subcommunity beta diversity (an estimate of the effective number of distinct subcommunities). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

norm\_sub\_beta(meta, qs)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

norm\_sub\_beta returns a standard output of class rdiv

# References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

# Calculate normalised subcommunity beta diversity
norm\_sub\_beta(meta, 0:2)

norm\_sub\_rho

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive normalised subcommunity rho diversity (the representativeness of subcommunity j). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

```
norm_sub_rho(meta, qs)
```

#### Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

norm\_sub\_rho returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

# Calculate normalised subcommunity rho diversity norm\_sub\_rho(meta, 0:2) Ops.binary

# Description

Group generic Ops operators

# Usage

## S3 method for class 'binary'
Ops(e1, e2)

# Arguments

e1	e1
e2	e2

phy2branch

Phylogenetic similarity

# Description

Packages all inputs into an object of class similarity.

# Usage

```
phy2branch(tree, partition, depth = 1)
```

# Arguments

tree	object of class phylo.
partition	two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (terminal taxa), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole.
depth	proportion of total tree height to be conserved (taken as a proportion from the highest tip). Describes how much evolutionary history should be retained, with 0 marking the date of the most recent tip, and 1 (the default) marking the most recent common ancestor. Numbers greater than 1 extend the root of the tree.

# Value

phy2branch() returns an object of class similarity.

phy2dist

# Description

Converts any phylo object to a matrix of pairwise tip-to-tip distances.

# Usage

```
phy2dist(tree, precompute_dist = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

tree object of class phylo. precompute\_dist

object of class logical or numeric. When TRUE (by default) a distance matrix is generated and stored in slot distance, when FALSE no distance matrix is generated, and when numeric a distance matrix is generated until the number of species exceeds the defined value.

#### Value

phy2sim(x) returns an object of class distance containing a matrix of pairwise tip-to-tip distances.

phy\_abundance *Relative abundance of historical species* 

# Description

Calculates the relative abundance of historical species.

## Usage

```
phy_abundance(partition, structure_matrix)
```

#### Arguments

partition two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (species), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole. In the phylogenetic case, this corresponds to the proportional abundance of historical species, which is calculated from the proportional abundance of terminal taxa

structure\_matrix

output\$structure of phy\_struct().

phy\_struct

#### Description

Converts an object into class phylo into class phy\_struct.

#### Usage

phy\_struct(tree, partition)

# Arguments

tree	object of class phylo
partition	two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (species), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole. In the phylo- genetic case, this corresponds to the proportional abundance of historical species, which is calculated from the proportional abundance of terminal taxa

#### Value

phy\_struct() returns a list containing:

\$structure	- each row denotes historical species, columns denote term
\$tbar - the average distance from root to tip for all terminal taxa	
\$parameters	- information associated with each historical species
\$tree	- object of class phylo

powermean-class *powermean-class* 

#### Description

Container for class powermean.

## Fields

results data.frame containing rdiversity output

measure object of class character naming the diversity measure being calculated

type\_abundance two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (species), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole. In the phylogenetic case, this corresponds to the proportional abundance of historical species, which is calculated from the proportional abundance of terminal taxa

- ordinariness two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing the ordinariness of types within subcommunities
- subcommunity\_weights vector of mode numeric containing subcommunity weights
- type\_weights two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric, with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing weights of types within a subcommunity
- dat\_id object of class character describing the class of distance / similarity being used, e.g. "naive", "taxonomic", and so on
- similarity\_components list containing the components necessary to calculate similarity. This
  list is empty when precompute\_dist = TRUE when calculating distance. When a pairwise
  distance matrix is too large and precompute\_dist = FALSE, this list contains all the information required to calculate pairwise distance between types
- similarity\_parameters list containing parameters associated with converting pairwise distances
   to similarities (the dist2sim() arguments)

power\_mean

#### Power mean of vector elements

#### Description

power\_mean() calculates the power mean of a set of values.

#### Usage

```
power_mean(values, order = 1, weights = rep(1, length(values)))
```

#### Arguments

values	Values for which to calculate mean.
order	Order of power mean.
weights	Weights of elements, normalised to 1 inside function.

#### Details

Calculates the order-th power mean of a single set of non-negative values, weighted by weights; by default, weights are equal and order is 1, so this is just the arithmetic mean. Equal weights and a order of 0 gives the geometric mean, and an order of -1 gives the harmonic mean.

## Value

Weighted power mean

#### Examples

```
values <- sample(1:50, 5)
power_mean(values)</pre>
```

print.binary

#### Description

This method prints the binary number.

## Usage

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

# Arguments

х	any binary number.
	further arguments.

## Value

Output in ones and zeros (binary vector).

#### See Also

summary.binary provides some additional information.

raw\_alpha

Raw alpha (low level diversity component)

## Description

Calculates the low-level diversity component necessary for calculating alpha diversity.

#### Usage

```
raw_alpha(meta)
```

# Arguments

meta object of class metacommunity

# Details

Values generated from raw\_alpha() may be input into subdiv() and metadiv() to calculate raw subcommunity and metacommunity alpha diversity.

#### raw\_beta

## Value

raw\_alpha returns an object of class powermean

#### References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

## Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate raw alpha component
a <- raw_alpha(meta)
subdiv(a, 1)
metadiv(a, 1)</pre>
```

raw\_beta

Raw beta (low level diversity component)

#### Description

Calculates the low-level diversity component necessary for calculating raw beta diversity.

#### Usage

raw\_beta(meta)

#### Arguments

meta

object of class metacommunity

## Details

Values generated from raw\_beta() may be input into subdiv() and metadiv() to calculate raw subcommunity and metacommunity beta diversity.

## Value

raw\_beta returns an object of class relativeentropy

#### References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

## Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate raw beta component
b <- raw_beta(meta)
subdiv(b, 1)
metadiv(b, 1)</pre>
```

raw\_gamma

Gamma (low level diversity component)

## Description

Calculates the low-level diversity component necessary for calculating gamma diversity.

#### Usage

raw\_gamma(meta)

#### Arguments

meta

object of class metacommunity

## Details

Values generated from raw\_gamma() may be input into subdiv() and metadiv() to calculate subcommunity and metacommunity gamma diversity.

#### Value

raw\_gamma returns an object of class powermean

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- cbind.data.frame(A = c(1,1), B = c(2,0), C = c(3,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

# Calculate gamma component

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raw\_meta\_alpha

```
g <- raw_gamma(meta)
subdiv(g, 1)
metadiv(g, 1)</pre>
```

raw\_meta\_alpha Raw metacommunity alpha diversity

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive raw metacommunity alpha diversity (the naive-community metacommunity diversity). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

#### Usage

raw\_meta\_alpha(meta, qs)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

# Value

raw\_meta\_alpha returns a standard output of class rdiv

#### References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate raw metacommunity alpha diversity
raw_meta_alpha(meta, 0:2)</pre>
```

raw\_meta\_beta

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive raw metacommunity beta diversity (the average distinctiveness of subcommunities). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

raw\_meta\_beta(meta, qs)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

raw\_meta\_beta returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

```
# Calculate raw metacommunity beta diversity
raw_meta_beta(meta, 0:2)
```

raw\_meta\_rho

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive raw metacommunity rho diversity (the average redundancy of subcommunities. This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

raw\_meta\_rho(meta, qs)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

raw\_meta\_rho returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate metacommunity rho diversity</pre>
```

```
raw_meta_rho(meta, 0:2)
```

raw\_rho

## Description

Calculates the low-level diversity component necessary for calculating raw rho diversity.

#### Usage

raw\_rho(meta)

## Arguments

meta object of class metacommunity

## Details

Values generated from raw\_rho() may be input into subdiv() and metadiv() to calculate raw subcommunity and metacommunity rho diversity.

## Value

raw\_rho returns an object of class powermean

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

```
# Calculate raw rho component
r <- raw_rho(meta)
subdiv(r, 1)
metadiv(r, 1)</pre>
```

raw\_sub\_alpha

# Description

Calculates similarity sensitive raw subcommunity alpha diversity (an estimate of naive-community metacommunity diversity). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

raw\_sub\_alpha(meta, qs)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

raw\_sub\_alpha returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

```
# Calculate raw subcommunity alpha diversity
raw_sub_alpha(meta, 0:2)
```

raw\_sub\_beta

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive raw subcommunity beta diversity (the distinctiveness of subcommunity *j*). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

#### Usage

raw\_sub\_beta(meta, qs)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

# Value

raw\_sub\_beta returns a standard output of class rdiv

#### References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

#### Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)</pre>
```

```
# Calculate raw subcommunity beta diversity
raw_sub_beta(meta, 0:2)
```

raw\_sub\_rho

Raw subcommunity rho diversity

## Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive raw subcommunity rho diversity (the redundancy of subcommunity *j*. This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

#### relativeentropy-class

## Usage

raw\_sub\_rho(meta, qs)

#### Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

raw\_sub\_rho returns a standard output of class rdiv

## References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

## Examples

```
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate raw subcommunity rho diversity
raw_sub_rho(meta, 0:2)</pre>
```

relativeentropy-class relativeentropy-class

## Description

Container for class relativeentropy.

# Fields

results data.frame containing rdiversity output

measure object of class character naming the diversity measure being calculated

type\_abundance two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (species), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole. In the phylogenetic case, this corresponds to the proportional abundance of historical species, which is calculated from the proportional abundance of terminal taxa

ordinariness two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing the ordinariness of types within subcommunities subcommunity\_weights vector of mode numeric containing subcommunity weights

- type\_weights two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric, with rows as types, columns as subcommunities, and elements containing weights of types within a subcommunity
- dat\_id object of class character describing the class of distance / similarity being used, e.g. "naive", "taxonomic", and so on
- similarity\_components list containing the components necessary to calculate similarity. This
  list is empty when precompute\_dist = TRUE when calculating distance. When a pairwise
  distance matrix is too large and precompute\_dist = FALSE, this list contains all the information required to calculate pairwise distance between types
- similarity\_parameters list containing parameters associated with converting pairwise distances
   to similarities (the dist2sim() arguments)

repartition

#### Repartition metacommunity

#### Description

Randomly reshuffles the relative abundance of types (*e.g.* species) in a metacommunity (whilst maintaining the relationship between the relative abundance of a particular species across subcommunities). In the case of a phylogenetic metacommunity, the relative abundance of terminal taxa are randomly reshuffled and the relative abundance of types (historical species) are calculated from the resulting partition.

#### Usage

repartition(meta, new\_partition)

## Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity.
new_partition	two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types (species), columns as subcommunities, and each element containing the relative abundance of types in each subcommunity relative to the metacommunity as a whole. In the phylo- genetic case, this corresponds to the proportional abundance of terminal taxa. If this argument is missing, all species / tips will be shuffled

#### Value

repartition() returns an object of class metacommunity

saveAttributes saveAttributes

# Description

Helper function save Attributes

#### Usage

saveAttributes(x)

#### Arguments

X X

similarity

# Generate similarity object

# Description

Container for class similarity.

#### Usage

similarity(similarity, dat\_id)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,character'
similarity(similarity, dat\_id)

## S4 method for signature 'matrix,missing'
similarity(similarity, dat\_id)

# Arguments

similarity	similarity matrix
dat_id	object of class character denoting the type of diversity being calculated. This
	can be "naive", "genetic", "taxonomic", and so on

#### Value

similarity() returns an object of class similarity.

similarity-class *similarity-class* 

#### Description

Container for class similarity.

#### Usage

## S4 method for signature 'similarity'
show(object)

#### Arguments

object object of class similarity

# Fields

- similarity two-dimensional matrix of mode numeric with rows as types, columns as types, and elements containing the pairwise similarity of types
- dat\_id object of class character describing the class of distance / similarity being used, e.g. "naive", "taxonomic", and so on
- components list containing the components necessary to calculate similarity. This list is empty
   when precompute\_dist = TRUE when calculating distance. When a pairwise distance matrix
   is too large and precompute\_dist = FALSE, this list contains all the information required to
   calculate pairwise distance between types
- parameters list containing parameters associated with converting pairwise distances to similarities (the dist2sim() arguments)

subdiv

Calculate subcommunity-level diversity

## Description

Generic function for calculating subcommunity-level diversity.

#### Usage

```
subdiv(data, qs)
## S4 method for signature 'powermean'
subdiv(data, qs)
## S4 method for signature 'relativeentropy'
subdiv(data, qs)
```

## subdiv

```
## S4 method for signature 'metacommunity'
subdiv(data, qs)
```

## Arguments

data	matrix of mode numeric; containing diversity components
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

## Details

data may be input as one of three different classes:

- powermean: raw or normalised metacommunity alpha, rho or gamma diversity components; will calculate subcommunity-level raw or normalised metacommunity alpha, rho or gamma diversity
- relativeentropy: raw or normalised metacommunity beta diversity components; will calculate subcommunity-level raw or normalised metacommunity beta diversity
- metacommunity: will calculate all subcommunity measures of diversity

## Value

subdiv() returns a standard output of class rdiv

#### References

Reeve, R., T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

## See Also

inddiv for type-level diversity and metadiv for metacommunity-level diversity.

```
# Define metacommunity
pop <- data.frame(a = c(1,3), b = c(1,1))
row.names(pop) <- paste0("sp", 1:2)
pop <- pop/sum(pop)
meta <- metacommunity(pop)
# Calculate subcommunity gamma diversity (takes the power mean)
g <- raw_gamma(meta)
subdiv(g, 0:2)
# Calculate subcommunity beta diversity (takes the relative entropy)
b <- raw_beta(meta)
subdiv(b, 0:2)
# Calculate all measures of subcommunity diversity
subdiv(meta, 0:2)</pre>
```

sub\_gamma

#### Subcommunity gamma diversity

# Description

Calculates similarity-sensitive subcommunity gamma diversity (the contribution per individual toward metacommunity diversity). This measure may be calculated for a series of orders, represented as a vector of qs.

# Usage

sub\_gamma(meta, qs)

# Arguments

meta	object of class metacommunity
qs	vector of mode numeric containing $q$ values

#### Value

sub\_gamma returns a standard output of class rdiv

# References

R. Reeve, T. Leinster, C. Cobbold, J. Thompson, N. Brummitt, S. Mitchell, and L. Matthews. 2016. How to partition diversity. arXiv 1404.6520v3:1–9.

# Examples

# Calculate subcommunity gamma diversity
sub\_gamma(meta, 0:2)

summary.binary

#### Description

This method provides information about the attributes of the binary number.

# Usage

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

# Arguments

object	binary number.
	further arguments.

## Value

Contains the following information:

- Signedness : unsigned or signed
- Endianess : Big-Endian or Little-Endian
- value<0 : negative or positve number
- Size[bit] : Size in bit
- Base10 : Decimal(Base10) number.

# See Also

print.binary

switchEndianess Switch Endianess.

# Description

Switch little-endian to big-endian and vice versa.

# Usage

switchEndianess(x, stickyBits=FALSE)

## Arguments

х	binary number. Any binary number.
stickyBits	Bits wont change if set TRUE. Only the attribute will be switched.

#### Value

switch little-endian to big-endian and vice versa.

#### See Also

fillUpToByte.

## Examples

```
x <- as.binary(c(1,1,0,0), logic=TRUE); print(x); summary(x);
y <- rdiversity:::switchEndianess(x); print(y); summary(y);
y <- rdiversity:::switchEndianess(x, stickyBits=TRUE); print(y); summary(y);</pre>
```

tax2dist Generate taxonomic distance matrix

# Description

Calculates taxonomic distances between species.

## Usage

```
tax2dist(lookup, tax_distance, precompute_dist = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

lookup	data.frame with colnames corresponding to nested taxonomic levels, e.g. c('Species', 'Genus', 'Family', 'Subclass')
tax_distance	vector with the distances attributed to taxonomic levels defined in lookup. The highest distance is the distance attributed to species that are not the same at any recorded taxonomic level. e.g. $c(Species = 0, Genus = 1, Family = 2, Subclass = 3, Other = 4)$ from Shimatani.
precompute_dist	
	object of class logical or numeric. When TRUE (by default) a distance matrix is generated and stored in slot distance, when FALSE no distance matrix is generated, and when numeric a distance matrix is generated until the number of species exceeds the defined value.

## Value

tax2dist() returns an object of class distance containing a matrix of pairwise taxonomic distances

#### References

Shimatani, K. 2001. On the measurement of species diversity incorporating species differences. Oikos 93:135–147.

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# Create Lookup table
Species <- c("tenuifolium", "asterolepis", "simplex var.grandiflora", "simplex var.ochnacea")
Genus <- c("Protium", "Quararibea", "Swartzia", "Swartzia")
Family <- c("Burseraceae", "Bombacaceae", "Fabaceae", "Fabaceae")
Subclass <- c("Sapindales", "Malvales", "Fabales", "Fabales")
lookup <- cbind.data.frame(Species, Genus, Family, Subclass)
# Assign values for each level (Shimatani's taxonomic distance)
tax_distance <- c(Species = 0, Genus = 1, Family = 2, Subclass = 3, Other = 4)
# Generate pairwise distances
distance <- tax2dist(lookup, tax_distance)
similarity <- dist2sim(distance, "linear")</pre>
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