# Package 'famSKATRC'

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# References

Saad M and Wijsman EM (2014) Combining family- and population-based imputation data for association analysis of rare and common variants in large pedigrees. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4190076/

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# **Description**

FamSKAT-RC is a family-based association kernel test for both rare and common variants.

# Usage

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#### **Arguments**

PHENO The vector of the phenotype values. The missing values must be represented by

NA.

genotypes The genotype matrix. Its size should be N \* P, where N is the number of indi-

viduals and P is the number of SNPs.

id The vector of individual IDs to be included in the test. These IDs are present in

the kinship matrix.

fullkins The full kinship matrix that contains all individuals.

covariates A matrix of possible covariates.

sqrtweights\_c The weight function to be assigned for common variants. An example is: func-

tion(maf) ifelse(maf>0, dbeta(maf,0.5,0.5), 0).

sqrtweights\_r The weight function to be assigned for rare variants. An example is: func-

tion(maf) ifelse(maf>0, dbeta(maf,1,25), 0).

binomialimpute If TRUE, then impute missing genotypes using a binomial distribution (e.g.

rbinom(10, 2, MAF), if 10 genotypes are missing).

acc The accuracy used in the Davies approximation. For example, acc= 1e-06.

maf A MAF threshold used to define rare and common variants (e.g. maf=0.01).

phi This parameter indicates the contribution portion of rare variants. For example,

a value of phi=0.5 means that the contribution of rare and common variants to the test is equaland a value of phi=1 means that only rare variants contribute to the test. You can vary the phi values as you wish and you can also provide a grid of different values (e.g. phi = c(0,0.2,0.5,0.9)). In this case, four p-values will

be obtained, one for each value of phi.

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#### Value

The test statistic p-value.

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#### **Examples**

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Process Data

# Description

Processes the raw data included to produce data identical to the (also included) sample.ped.geno data set. This can be used for processing your own pedigrees with SNP data.

### Usage

#### Arguments

Data

A string, the path to the location of the data file you are processing, formatted as the included example, which can be loaded with: read.table(system.file("extdata", "data", pac and can be found in your filesystem at: system.file("extdata", "data", package = "famSKATRC")

### Value

Returns the data frame with completed preprocessing changes for famSKATRC. Mainly reworking IDs so there are not duplicates.

#### See Also

**famSKATRC** 

# **Examples**

sample.ped.geno 5

sample.ped.geno

Sample Pedigree Genotype Data

#### **Description**

A sample pedigree file with SNP data, already processed by the process\_data() function. The raw data is also included in the package.

# Usage

```
data("sample.ped.geno")
```

#### **Format**

A data frame with 20 observations on the following 36 variables.

FID a numeric vector

IID a character vector

FA a character vector

MO a character vector

SEX a numeric vector

Phenotype a numeric vector

rs1 a numeric vector

rs2 a numeric vector

rs3 a numeric vector

rs4 a numeric vector

rs5 a numeric vector

rs6 a numeric vector

rs7 a numeric vector

rs8 a numeric vector

rs9 a numeric vector

rs10 a numeric vector

rs11 a numeric vector

rs12 a numeric vector

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rs13 a numeric vector
rs14 a numeric vector
rs15 a numeric vector
rs16 a numeric vector
rs17 a numeric vector
rs18 a numeric vector
rs19 a numeric vector
rs20 a numeric vector
rs21 a numeric vector
rs22 a numeric vector
rs23 a numeric vector
rs24 a numeric vector
rs25 a numeric vector
rs26 a numeric vector
rs27 a numeric vector
rs28 a numeric vector
rs29 a numeric vector
rs30 a numeric vector
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#### **Details**

A pedigree file with 20 individuals from two families. The first column is a family ID, the second an individual ID, the 3rd gives their father, the 4th their mother, and the 5th their sex. The 6th column gives their phenotype and columns 7 through 36 give their genotype, 30 SNP loci.

#### Source

This is synthetically generated data.

#### **Examples**

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