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blockMatrixDiagonal *Creates block diagonal matrix. It is used internally.*

Description

This function takes a list of matrices and creates a block diagonal matrix. It is used to fit multi-environment diallel models

Usage

```
blockMatrixDiagonal(matList)
```

Arguments

matList It is a list of matrices to be combined

Value

Returns a matrix object

Author(s)

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References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theoretical Applied Genetics* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
a <- matrix(1:16, 8, 2)
b <- matrix(1:9, 3, 3)
c <- list(a, b)
blockMatrixDiagonal(c)
```

DD

Dominant Deviation effect

Description

DD effect to fit Hayman2 model with lm function

Usage

```
DD(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of n-1 parentals

Value

A design matrix for the DD effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli , Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
contrasts(hayman54$Block) <- "contr.sum"
dMod <- lm(Ftime ~ Block + GCA(Par1, Par2) + MDD(Par1, Par2) +
          DD(Par1, Par2) + SCA(Par1, Par2) +
          RGCA(Par1, Par2) + RSCA(Par1, Par2), data = hayman54)
summary(dMod)
```

diallelMET

Factitious dataset for Diallel analysis

Description

Multi-environment half-diallel dataset with six parentals, in five blocks and ten environments; the dataset is factitious and was obtained by Monte Carlo simulation.

Usage

```
data("diallelMET")
```

Format

A data.frame with 1050 observations on the following 5 variables.

Env environment, a factor with 10 levels

Block block, a factor with 5 levels

Par1 male parent, a factor with 6 levels

Par2 female parent, a factor with 6 levels

Yield yield, a numeric vector

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

Source

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. *Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. *Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("diallelMET")
```

diallelMod-methods *Functions to retrieve full list of genetical effects*

Description

Diallel model parameters are estimated under a set of restrictions and, therefore, the methods 'coef' and 'summary' do not return the full list of genetical parameters. Therefore, the 'glht.diallelMod' method can be used, which works by way of a series of helper functions, providing the necessary contrast matrices.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'diallelMod'  
glht(model, linfct, ...)
```

Arguments

model	a model object (OPTIONAL)
linfct	a diallel.eff() function
...	Other optional arguments

Details

...

Value

summary Returns the full list of genetical parameters

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
library(lmDiallel)  
library(multcomp)  
  
# Data with replicates  
data("hayman54")  
  
fit <- lm.diallel(Ftime ~ Par1 + Par2, data = hayman54,  
                 fct = "HAYMAN1")  
summary(fit)  
anova(fit)  
gh <- glht(linfct = diallel.eff(fit))
```

expand.diallel	<i>Create a Data Frame from All Combinations of Parentals</i>
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Description

This is a modification of the 'expand.grid()' function working specifically with diallel experiments. It creates a data frame from all combinations of the supplied vector of parents, depending on the mating scheme.

Usage

```
expand.diallel(pars, mating = 1)
```

Arguments

pars	pars a vector of parentals
mating	The type of mating scheme. 1: full diallel experiment; 2: no reciprocals; 3: no selfs; 4: no reciprocals and no selfs

Value

returns a data.frame object

Author(s)

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References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
pars <- LETTERS[1:4]  
expand.diallel(pars, mating = 3)
```

GCAC

General Combining Ability without considering the selfed parents

Description

Design matrix for GCAC, useful to fit Gardner & Eberhart model 3 (GE3) with lm function

Usage

```
GCAC(P1,P2,type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of n-1 parentals

Value

A design matrix for the GCAC effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")  
GCAC(Par1,Par2, data=hayman54)
```

griffing56

Griffing's dataset for diallel analysis

Description

Data for a diallel in maize, with no selfs and no selfed parents. Data are the means of several replicates.

Usage

```
data("griffing56")
```

Format

A data.frame with 36 observations on the following 5 variables

Par1 male parent, a factor with 8 levels

Par2 female parent, a factor with 8 levels

Yield Maize Yield

Cob Cob weight

Shelled Shelled corn weight

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

Source

Griffing, B., 1956. Concept of general and specific combining ability in relation to diallel crossing systems. Australian Journal of Biological Science 9, 463–493.

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("griffing56")
dMod2 <- lm.diallel(Yield ~ Par1 + Par2,
                   data = griffing56, fct = "GRIFFING4")
anova(dMod2, MSE = 21.05, dfr = 2558)
summary(dMod2, MSE = 21.05, dfr = 2558)
```

H.BAR

Average heterosis effect

Description

H.BAR effect to fit GE2 and GE3 models with lm function

Usage

```
H.BAR(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Value

A design matrix for the H.BAR effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli , Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("zhang05")
dMod <- lm(Yield ~ Env/Block + H.BAR(Par1, Par2) + VEi(Par1, Par2) +
           Hi(Par1, Par2) + SCA(Par1, Par2) +
           H.BAR(Par1, Par2):Env + VEi(Par1, Par2):Env +
           Hi(Par1, Par2):Env + SCA(Par1, Par2):Env, data = zhang05)
anova(dMod)
```

 hayman54

Hayman dataset for diallel analysis

Description

Data for a diallel in tobacco with 2 reps

Usage

```
data(hayman54)
```

Format

A data.frame with 128 observations on the following 4 variables

Block block, a factor with 2 levels

Par1 male parent, a factor with 8 levels

Par2 female parent, a factor with 8 levels

Ftime mean flowering time (days), a numeric vector

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

Source

B. I. Hayman (1954a). The Analysis of Variance of Diallel Tables. Biometrics, 10, 235-244. Table 5, page 241. <http://doi.org/10.2307/3001877>

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")

contrasts(hayman54$Block) <- c("contr.sum")
dMod <- lm(Ftime ~ Block + GCA(Par1, Par2)
          + tSCA(Par1, Par2) + RGCA(Par1, Par2)
          + RSCA(Par1, Par2), data = hayman54)
anova(dMod)
#or
dMod2 <- lm.diallel(Ftime ~ Par1 + Par2, Block = Block,
                  data = hayman54,
                  fct = "HAYMAN1")
anova(dMod2)
```

Hi	<i>Average heterosis effect</i>
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Description

Hi effect to fit GE2 Model with lm function

Usage

```
Hi(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of n-1 parentals

Value

A design matrix for the Hi effect

Author(s)

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References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("zhang05")
dMod <- lm(Yield ~ Env/Block + H.BAR(Par1, Par2) + VEi(Par1, Par2) +
           Hi(Par1, Par2) + SCA(Par1, Par2) +
           H.BAR(Par1, Par2):Env + VEi(Par1, Par2):Env +
           Hi(Par1, Par2):Env + SCA(Par1, Par2):Env, data = zhang05)
anova(dMod)
```

`int.matrix`*Utilities for fitting diallel models.*

Description

These functions are used internally by the package, but they can also be called from the outside, to fit specific needs

Usage

```
int.matrix(Xa, Xb)
checkScheme(P1, P2)
emm.diallel(obj)
```

Arguments

Xa	Incidence matrix of genetic effects
Xb	Incidence matrix for an external factor
P1	A vector with parentals
P2	A vector with parentals
obj	A glht object

Details

The function `'int.matrix()'` produces the incidence matrix for the interaction between two main effects; `'Xa'` and `'Xb'` are two incidence matrices for two main effects. The function `'checkScheme()'` takes two vectors containing the codings for parentals (P1 and P2), retrieves the mating scheme and detects whether there are missing crosses. The function `'emm.diallel()'` is used with multi-environment diallel experiments to obtain the expected marginal means for genetic effects across environments.

Value

The function `'int.matrix()'` returns an incidence matrix. The function `'checkScheme()'` returns a list, containing the main traits of the mating scheme. The function `'emm.diallel()'` returns a data.frame with the marginal means, standard errors and t-test statistics.

Note

No further notes

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References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data(griffing56)
head(griffing56)
checkScheme(griffing56$Par1, griffing56$Par2)
```

lm.diallel	<i>Fitting diallel linear models</i>
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Description

Wrapper function for `lm.fit` and diallel models. It can be used to carry out several powerful methods for linear models, such as `'summary()'`, `anova()` or `'glht()'` in the `'multcomp'` package.

Usage

```
lm.diallel(formula, Block, Env, fct = "GRIFFING2", data)
```

Arguments

formula	an object of class "formula" (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted. 'formula' uses the regular R syntax to specify the response variable and the two variables for parentals (e.g., <code>Yield ~ Par1 + Par2</code>)
Block	used to specify an optional variable coding for blocks
Env	used to specify an optional variable coding for environments
fct	a string variable coding for the selected model. 8 main diallel models: Hayman's model 1 (= "HAYMAN1"), Hayman's model 2 (= "HAYMAN2"), Griffing's model 1 (= "GRIFFING1"), Griffing's model 2 (= "GRIFFING2"), Griffing's model 3 (= "GRIFFING3"), Griffing's model 4 (= "GRIFFING4"), Gardner-Eberhart model 2 (= "GE2") and Gardner-Eberhart model 3 (= "GE3"). The strings "GE2r" and "GE3r" can be used to specify the 'enhanced' GE2 and GE3 models, including the effect of reciprocals (REC).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

Notations for the 8 models

Model name in 'lm.diallel()'	Model notation in 'lm()'
HAYMAN1	$Y \sim \text{GCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{tSCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{RGCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{RSCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2})$
GRIFFING1	$Y \sim \text{GCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{tSCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{REC}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2})$

GRIFFING2	$Y \sim \text{GCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{tSCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2})$
HAYMAN2	$Y \sim \text{GCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{MDD}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{DD}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{SCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{RGCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2})$
GE2	$Y \sim \text{H.BAR}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{VE.i}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{H.i}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{SCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2})$
GE3	$Y \sim \text{H.BAR}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{SP}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{GCAC}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{SCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2})$
GE2r	$Y \sim \text{H.BAR}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{VE.i}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{H.i}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{SCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{RGCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2})$
GE3r	$Y \sim \text{H.BAR}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{SP}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{GCAC}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{SCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2}) + \text{RGCA}(\text{Par1}, \text{Par2})$

Value

Im.diallel returns an object of class c("diallel", "lm"), that is a list containing at least the following components:

coefficients a named vector of coefficients
 residuals the residuals, that is response minus fitted values
 fitted.values the fitted mean values
 rank the numeric rank of the fitted linear models
 weights (only for weighted fits) the specified weights
 df.residual the residual degrees of freedom
 call the matched call
 terms the terms object used
 contrasts (only where relevant) the contrasts used
 xlevels (only where relevant) a record of the levels of the factors used in fitting
 call the matched call
 offset the offset used (missing if none were used)
 y if requested, the response used
 x if requested, the model matrix used
 model if requested (the default), the model frame used
 na.action (where relevant) information returned by model.frame on the special handling of NAs

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References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
dMod <- lm.diallel(Ftime ~ Par1 + Par2, Block = Block,
                  data = hayman54,
                  fct = "HAYMAN1")
anova(dMod)
```

```

#or
data("zhang05")
contrasts(zhang05$Block) <- c("contr.sum")
dMod2 <- lm.diallel(Yield ~ Par1 + Par2, Env = Env, Block = Block,
  data = zhang05, fct = "GE2")

#or
data("lonnquist61")
dMod3 <- lm.diallel(Yield ~ Par1 + Par2,
  data = lonnquist61,
  fct = "GE2")
summary(dMod3, MSE = 7.10, dfr = 60)
anova(dMod3, MSE = 7.10, dfr = 60)

```

lmDiallel-methods

Methods for diallel model fitting

Description

The object returned by the 'lm.diallel()' function is of classes 'lm' and 'diallel'. Specific methods were devised to explore the 'diallel' object.

Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'diallel'
summary(object, MSE, dfr, ...)
## S3 method for class 'diallel'
vcov(object, MSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'diallel'
anova(object, MSE, dfr, type = 1, ...)
## S3 method for class 'diallel'
model.matrix(object, ...)

```

Arguments

object	an object of class diallel.
MSE	Mean Square Error, when it cannot be derived from model fit
dfr	Residual degrees of freedom, when they cannot be derived from model fit
type	It is used to select between Type I (sequential) or Type III (marginal) F tests in ANOVA
...	Other optional arguments

Details

To be defined

Value

vcov.diallel: a variance-covariance matrix summary.diallel: a data.frame of estimated parameters with standard errors anova.diallel: an ANOVA table predict.diallel: a vector of predictions from a diallel model model.matrix.diallel: a design matrix for the fitted diallel model

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
library(lmDiallel)
library(multcomp)
# Data with replicates
data("hayman54")

fit <- lm.diallel(Ftime ~ Par1 + Par2, data = hayman54,
                 fct = "HAYMAN1")
summary(fit)
anova(fit)
gh <- glht(linfct = diallel.eff(fit), adjust = "none")
```

lonnquist61

Half diallel of maize dataset

Description

Diallel experiment with six maize varieties and no reciprocals. The data here are means adjusted for block effects.

Usage

```
data("lonnquist61")
```

Format

A data.frame with 21 observations on the following 3 variables.

Par1 male parent, a factor with 6 levels

Par2 female parent, a factor with 6 levels

Yield mean across blocks, a numeric vector

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

Source

J. H. Lonquist, C. O. Gardner. (1961) *Heterosis in Intervarietal Crosses in Maize and Its Implication in Breeding Procedures*. *Crop Science*, 1, 179-183. Table 1.

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions*. *Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Mohring, Melchinger, Piepho. (2011). *REML-Based Diallel Analysis*. *Crop Science*, 51, 470-478. <http://doi.org/10.2135/cropsci2010.05.0272>

C. O. Gardner and S. A. Eberhart. 1966. *Analysis and Interpretation of the Variety Cross Diallel and Related Populations*. *Biometrics*, 22, 439-452. <http://doi.org/10.2307/2528181>

Examples

```
data("lonquist61")
dMod <- lm(Yield ~ H.BAR(Par1, Par2) + VEi(Par1, Par2) +
          Hi(Par1, Par2) + SCA(Par1, Par2),
          data = lonquist61)
summary.diallel(dMod, MSE = 7.10, dfr = 60)
anova.diallel(dMod, MSE = 7.10, dfr = 60)
```

 matBlock

Design matrix for blocks

Description

It creates a design matrix for block effects (with sum-to-zero constraint). It is used internally

Usage

```
matBlock(formula)
```

Arguments

formula a formula containing the block variables

Value

A design matrix for the block effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet (2020)*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
matBlock(~hayman54$Block)
```

MDD

Mean Dominance Deviation effect

Description

It relates to the difference between the average yield of selfed parents and the average yield of crosses. DD effect to fit Hayman2 model with lm function

Usage

```
MDD(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for the model
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Value

A design matrix for the MDD effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet (2020)*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
MDD(Par1, Par2, data = hayman54)
```

mmer.diallel *Fitting random diallel linear models*

Description

Wrapper function for the function 'mmer()' in the 'sommer' package. It can be used to fit random diallel models and retrieve variance components for main effects.

Usage

```
mmer.diallel(formula, Block, Env, fct, data, type = "all")
```

Arguments

formula	an object of class "formula" (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted.'formula' uses the regular R syntax to specify the response variable and the two variables for parentals (e.g., Yield ~ Par1 + Par2)
Block	used to specify an optional variable coding for blocks
Env	used to specify an optional variable coding for environments
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables
fct	a string variable coding for the selected model. 8 main diallel models: Hayman's model 1 (= "HAYMAN1"), Hayman's model 2 (= "HAYMAN2"), Griffing's model 1 (= "GRIFFING1"), Griffing's model 2 (= "GRIFFING2"), Griffing's model 3 (= "GRIFFING3"), Griffing's model 4 (= "GRIFFING4"), Gardner-Eberhart model 2 (= "GE2") and Gardner-Eberhart model 3 (= "GE3"). The strings "GE2r" and "GE3r" can be used to specify the 'enhanced' GE2 and GE3 models, including the effect of reciprocals (REC).
type	a string variable coding for the selected model. It is only used for multi-environment experiments and it is equal to "all" when both the environment and genetical effects are random or "environment" when the environment is random and genetical effects are fixed.

Value

Returns a data frame of variance components with standard errors

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Covarrubias-Pazaran, G., 2016. Genome-Assisted Prediction of Quantitative Traits Using the R Package sommer. *PLOS ONE* 11, e0156744. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0156744>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
rMod <- mmer.diallel(Ftime ~ Par1 + Par2, Block = Block,
                    data = hayman54,
                    fct = "HAYMAN1")
rMod
```

model.matrixDiallel *Incidence matrices for Diallel model parametrisation*

Description

model.matrixDiallel is useful to build design matrices, according to the user-defined (or default) parameterisation for lm function. It shares the same syntax of the lm.diallel function.

Arguments

formula	an object of class "formula" (or one that can be coerced to that class): a symbolic description of the model to be fitted. 'formula' uses the regular R syntax to specify the response variable and the two variables for parentals (e.g., Yield ~ Par1 + Par2)
Block	used to specify an optional variable coding for blocks
Env	used to specify an optional variable coding for environments
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables
fct	a string variable coding for the selected model. 6 main diallel models: Hayman's model 1 (= "HAYMAN1"), Hayman's model 2 (= "HAYMAN2"), Griffing's model 1 (= "GRIFFING1"), Griffing's model 2 (= "GRIFFING2"), Gardner-Eberhart model 2 (= "GE2") and Gardner-Eberhart model 3 (= "GE3"). The strings "GE2r" and "GE3r" can be used to specify the 'enhanced' GE2 and GE3 models, including the effect of reciprocals (REC).

Details

model.matrixDiallel creates a design matrix for a diallel model, as specified in the 'fct' argument.

Value

The design matrix for a diallel model as specified in the 'fct' argument.

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References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("diallelMET")
ModMat <- model.matrixDiallel(Yield ~ Par1 + Par2,
                             Env, Block, fct= "GE3",
                             data = diallelMET)
```

REC

*Reciprocal Effect not parted into RGCA and RSCA***Description**

Build incidence matrix to fit reciprocal effects in Griffing's model 1, 2, 4 (REC) and 3 (REC.G3) with `lm` function

Usage

```
REC(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of n-1 parentals

Value

A design matrix for the reciprocal (REC) effect

Author(s)

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References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
dMod<-lm(Ftime~ Block + GCA(Par1,Par2)
         +tSCA(Par1, Par2)+REC(Par1, Par2)
         , data = hayman54)
anova(dMod)
```

RGCA

Reciprocal General Combining Ability

Description

RGCA effect to fit Hayman1 & 2 models with lm function

Usage

```
RGCA(P1,P2,type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of n-1 parentals

Value

A design matrix for the RGCA effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
dMod<-lm(Ftime~ Block + GCA(Par1,Par2)
        + tSCA(Par1, Par2) + RGCA(Par1, Par2)
        + RSCA(Par1,Par2), data = hayman54)
anova(dMod)
```

RSCA

*Reciprocal Specific Combining Ability***Description**

RSCA effect to fit Hayman 1 & 2 models with lm function

Usage

```
RSCA(P1,P2,type = "fix",data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of all possible combinations between parentals with no selfs and no reciprocals

Value

A design matrix for the RSCA effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
dMod<-lm(Ftime~ Block + GCA(Par1,Par2)
        + tSCA(Par1, Par2) + RGCA(Par1, Par2)
        + RSCA(Par1,Par2), data = hayman54)
anova(dMod)
```

SCA

*Specific Combining Ability***Description**

SCA effect to fit Hayman2, Griffing3 (SCA.G3), GE2 and GE3 (SCA.GE) models with `lm` function

Usage

```
SCA(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
SCA.G3(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of all possible combinations between parentals with no selfs and no reciprocals

Value

A design matrix for the SCA effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("zhang05")
dMod <- lm(Yield ~ Env/Block + H.BAR(Par1, Par2) + VEi(Par1, Par2) +
           Hi(Par1, Par2) + SCA(Par1, Par2) +
           H.BAR(Par1, Par2):Env + VEi(Par1, Par2):Env +
           Hi(Par1, Par2):Env + SCA(Par1, Par2):Env, data = zhang05)
anova(dMod)
```

 SP

Selfed Parents effect

Description

SP effect to fit GE3 model with lm function

Usage

```
SP(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of n-1 parentals

Value

A design matrix for the SP effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
SP(Par1,Par2, data=hayman54)
```

tSCA	<i>Total Specific Combining Ability</i>
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Description

Total SCA to fit Hayman1, Griffing1 and Griffing2 models with lm function

Usage

```
tSCA(P1,P2,type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of all possible combinations between parentals with selfs but no reciprocals

Value

A design matrix for the tSCA effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("hayman54")
dMod<-lm(Ftime~ Block + GCA(Par1,Par2)
        + tSCA(Par1, Par2) + RGCA(Par1, Par2)
        + RSCA(Par1,Par2), data = hayman54)
anova(dMod)
```

VEi *Variety Effect*

Description

VE.i effect to fit GE2 model with lm function

Usage

```
VEi(P1, P2, type = "fix", data)
```

Arguments

P1	a variable for the first parent
P2	a variable for the second parent
type	a variable for model selection. May be "fix" (fixed model) or "random" (random model).
data	a 'data.frame' where to look for explanatory variables

Details

a design matrix of n-1 parentals

Value

A design matrix for the VEi effect

Author(s)

Andrea Onofri, Niccolo' Terzaroli, Luigi Russi

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions. Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("zhang05")
dMod <- lm(Yield ~ Env/Block + H.BAR(Par1, Par2) + VEi(Par1, Par2) +
           Hi(Par1, Par2) + SCA(Par1, Par2) +
           H.BAR(Par1, Par2):Env + VEi(Par1, Par2):Env +
           Hi(Par1, Par2):Env + SCA(Par1, Par2):Env, data = zhang05)
anova(dMod)
```

zhang05

*Data for diallel analysis from Zhang (2005)***Description**

Data collected in XXX with 5 parents, 2 reps and 2 environments

Usage

```
data("zhang05")
```

Format

A data.frame with 60 observations on the following 6 variables.

Par1 male parent, a factor with 5 levels

Par2 female parent, a factor with 5 levels

Block block, a factor with 2 levels

Combination combination between environment and block, an integer vector

Env environment, a factor with 2 levels

Yield yield, a numeric vector

Author(s)

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Source

Zhang, Y., Kang, M.S. and Lamkey, K.R. (2005), *DIALLEL-SAS05: A Comprehensive Program for Griffing's and Gardner&Eberhart Analyses*. *Agron. J.*, 97: 1097-1106. <https://doi.org/10.2134/agronj2004.0260>

References

Onofri, A., Terzaroli, N. & Russi, L. *Linear models for diallel crosses: a review with R functions*. *Theor Appl Genet* (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00122-020-03716-8>

Examples

```
data("zhang05")
contrasts(zhang05$Block) <- c("contr.sum")
contrasts(zhang05$Env) <- c("contr.sum")
dMod <- lm(Yield ~ Env/Block + H.BAR(Par1, Par2) + VEi(Par1, Par2) +
           Hi(Par1, Par2) + SCA(Par1, Par2) +
           H.BAR(Par1, Par2):Env + GCA(Par1, Par2):Env +
           Hi(Par1, Par2):Env + SCA(Par1, Par2):Env, data = zhang05)
anova(dMod)
#or
```

```
dMod2 <- lm(Yield ~ Env/Block + H.BAR(Par1, Par2) + VEi(Par1, Par2) +  
            Hi(Par1, Par2) + SCA(Par1, Par2), data = zhang05)  
summary(dMod2)$coefficients
```

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