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ancestors *Individuals to be evaluated in purging analyses*

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**Description**

Returns a boolean vector indicating what individuals are suitable for purging analyses, given a measure of fitness. Individuals with NA values of fitness, and that do not have descendants with non-NA fitness values, are excluded.

**Usage**

```
ancestors(ped, reference, rp_idx, nboot = 10000L, seed = NULL, skip_Ng = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
reference	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the reference population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type.
rp_idx	Vector containing the indexes of individuals of the RP
nboot	Number of bootstrap iterations (for computing Ng).
seed	Sets a seed for the random number generator.
skip_Ng	Skip Ng computation or not (FALSE by default).

**Value**

Boolean vector indicating what individuals will be evaluated.

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arrui	<i>Arrui pedigree</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains the pedigree of the arrui (*Ammotragus lervia*), also known as barbary sheep. A total of 380 individuals is included, as well as measurements of biological fitness and other factors (see reference below for details).

**Usage**

```
arrui
```

**Format**

A data frame with with records from 380 individuals (in rows), and 10 variables:

- *id* - Individual identity.
- *dam* - Maternal identity.
- *sire* - Paternal identity.
- *survival15* - 15-days survival.
- *prod* - Female productivity.
- *sex* - Individual sex.
- *yob* - Year of birth.
- *pom* - Period of management.
- *target* - Individual in the target population.
- *eeza\_id* - Individual identity (as recorded in the original studbook)

**Source**

The original studbook containing the complete and updated pedigree can be found at: <http://www.eeza.csic.es/en/programadecria.aspx>.

**References**

- López-Cortegano E et al. 2021. Genetic purging in captive endangered ungulates with extremely low effective population sizes.\*Heredity\*, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41437-021-00473-2>.

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atlas

*Cuvier's gazelle pedigree*

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**Description**

This data set contains the pedigree of Cuvier's gazelle (*Gazella atlas*). A total of 948 individuals is included, as well as measurements of biological fitness and other factors (see reference below for details).

**Usage**

atlas

**Format**

A data frame with with records from 948 individuals (in rows), and 10 variables:

- *id* - Individual identity.
- *dam* - Maternal identity.
- *sire* - Paternal identity.
- *survival15* - 15-days survival.
- *prod* - Female productivity.
- *sex* - Individual sex.
- *yob* - Year of birth.
- *pom* - Period of management.
- *target* - Individual in the target population.
- *eeza\_id* - Individual identity (as recorded in the original studbook)

**Source**

The original studbook containing the complete and updated pedigree can be found at: <http://www.eeza.csic.es/en/programadecria.aspx>.

**References**

- López-Cortegano E et al. 2021. Genetic purging in captive endangered ungulates with extremely low effective population sizes. *\*Heredity\**, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41437-021-00473-2>.

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check_ancestors	<i>Check ancestor individuals</i>
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**Description**

Takes a column name, and checks its use as target. It should name a boolean vector (or coercible to it), with at least one TRUE value.

**Usage**

```
check_ancestors(id, ancestors)
```

**Arguments**

id	Vector of individual ids.
ancestors	Vector of ancestor ids.

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_B	<i>Check B</i>
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**Description**

The inbreeding load (B) must be a number higher than 0

**Usage**

```
check_B(B)
```

**Arguments**

B	The inbreeding load.
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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 check\_basic

*Check basic*


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**Description**

This function will group some other checking functions, that should be run everytime when using functions in this package, to avoid unexpected errors.

**Usage**

```
check_basic(
  ped,
  id_name = "id",
  dam_name = "dam",
  sire_name = "sire",
  when_rename = FALSE,
  when_sort = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
id_name	Column name for individual id.
dam_name	Column name for dam.
sire_name	Column name for sire.
when_rename	True when called from ped_rename function. It softs checks on individual ID column name and types
when_sort	True when called from ped_sort function. It softs checks on pedigree sorting

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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 check\_bool

*Check if a variable is boolean or not*


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**Description**

Can be used to test arguments that need to be of logical (boolean) type

**Usage**

```
check_bool(variable)
```

**Arguments**

variable	Variable to test
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_col	<i>Check that optional column is included</i>
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**Description**

Some functions require additional columns. Check that they are named in the pedigree.

**Usage**

```
check_col(names, name)
```

**Arguments**

names	Column names (all)
name	Column name to check.

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_d	<i>Check purging coefficient</i>
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**Description**

The purging coefficient must be a number in the range [0, 0.5]

**Usage**

```
check_d(d = NULL, s = NULL, h = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

d	Purging coefficient, taking values in the range [0.0, 0.5]
s	Selection coefficient, taking values in the range (0.0, 0.1]
h	Dominance degree, taking values in the range [0.0, 1/3)

**Value**

A numeric value for the "purging coefficient".

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check_df	<i>Check pedigree class</i>
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**Description**

The pedigree must be of object class 'data.frame'.

**Usage**

```
check_df(obj)
```

**Arguments**

obj            Object to test

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_F	<i>Check inbreeding coefficient</i>
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**Description**

The inbreeding coefficient must be a number between 0 and 1

**Usage**

```
check_F(Fi)
```

**Arguments**

Fi            Inbreeding coefficient (taking values between 0.0 and 1.0).

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_Fcol	<i>Check columns with inbreeding values</i>
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**Description**

Takes a column name, and checks its use as inbreeding coefficient. It should name a numeric vector, with values in the range [0,1]

**Usage**

```
check_Fcol(ped, Fcol, compute = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
Fcol	Name of column with inbreeding coefficient values. If none is used, inbreeding will be computed.
compute	Compute inbreeding if Fcol is NULL

**Value**

Vector of inbreeding values (if checks are successful)

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check_h	<i>Check dominance degree</i>
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**Description**

The degree of dominance must be a number in the range [0.0, 1/3) For an explanation of the limitation of h values < 1/3, check López-Cortegano and Charlesworth (in prep).

**Usage**

```
check_h(h)
```

**Arguments**

h	Dominance degree, taking values in the range [0.0, 1/3)
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_index	<i>Check individual index</i>
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**Description**

Renamed individuals must be named by their index (from 1 to N)

**Usage**

```
check_index(id)
```

**Arguments**

id	Column of individual ids.
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_int	<i>Check if a variable is a positive integer or not</i>
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**Description**

Can be used to test arguments that need to be integers

**Usage**

```
check_int(variable)
```

**Arguments**

variable	Variable to test
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_length	<i>Check if a variable has length &gt;1</i>
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**Description**

Used to test arguments that need to be of length 1

**Usage**

```
check_length(variable, message = "Expected value of length 1")
```

**Arguments**

variable	Variable to test
message	Error message to display

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_na	<i>Check if a vector contains NA values</i>
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**Description**

Return warning when NA values are present

**Usage**

```
check_na(variable)
```

**Arguments**

variable	Variable to test
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_names	<i>Check that mandatory column names are included</i>
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**Description**

Columns for id, dam and sire are mandatory. This function checks that they are named in the pedigree. The function works with arbitrary column names (not 'id', 'dam' and 'sire') to work with ped\_rename()

**Usage**

```
check_names(ped, id_name = "id", dam_name = "dam", sire_name = "sire")
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
id_name	Column name for individual id.
dam_name	Column name for dam.
sire_name	Column name for sire.

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_Ne	<i>Check Ne</i>
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**Description**

The effective population size (Ne) must be a number higher than 0

**Usage**

```
check_Ne(Ne)
```

**Arguments**

Ne	Effective population size
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_not_col	<i>Check if optional column is included</i>
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**Description**

Some functions require additional columns. Check if they are already named in the pedigree.

**Usage**

```
check_not_col(names, name)
```

**Arguments**

names	Column names (all)
name	Column name to check.

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_nrows	<i>Check observed and expected number of rows</i>
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**Description**

Expected and observed number of rows must be equal.

**Usage**

```
check_nrows(df, exp, message = "Expected value of length 1")
```

**Arguments**

df	Dataframe to test
exp	Expected number of rows
message	Error message to display

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_null	<i>Check if a value is NULL</i>
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**Description**

Return error when a value is NULL

**Usage**

```
check_null(variable)
```

**Arguments**

variable	Variable to test
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_order	<i>Check individual order</i>
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**Description**

Individuals must be sorted from older to younger

**Usage**

```
check_order(id, dam, sire, soft_sorting = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

id	Vector of individual ids.
dam	Vector of dam ids.
sire	Vector of sire ids.
soft_sorting	If TRUE checking is relaxed, allowing descendants to be declared before ancestors

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_reference	<i>Check columns with reference individuals</i>
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**Description**

Takes a column name, and checks its use as reference. It should name a boolean vector (or coercible to it), with at least one TRUE value.

Takes a column name, and checks its use as target. It should name a boolean vector (or coercible to it), with at least one TRUE value.

**Usage**

```
check_reference(ped, reference)
```

```
check_target(ped, reference, target, variable)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
reference	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the reference population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type.
target	Target column
variable	To be used in printed messages

**Value**

Vector of reference numbers (if checks are successful)

Vector of target numbers (if checks are successful)

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check_repeat_id	<i>Check repeated ids</i>
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**Description**

Individual id are unique and cannot be repeated

**Usage**

```
check_repeat_id(id)
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**Arguments**

id	Vector of individual ids.
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_s	<i>Check selection coefficient</i>
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**Description**

The selection coefficient must be a number in the range (0.0, 1.0]

**Usage**

```
check_s(s, allow_neutral = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

s	Selection coefficient, taking values in the range (0.0, 0.1]
allow_neutral	True when neutrality should be allowed as a value for the selection coefficient

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_tcol	<i>Check columns with generation numbers</i>
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**Description**

Takes a column name, and checks its use as generation numbers. It should name a numeric vector, with values  $\geq 0$ .

**Usage**

```
check_tcol(ped, tcol, compute = TRUE, force_int = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
tcol	Name of column with individual generation times. If none is used, the number of equivalent complete generations is computed.
compute	Compute generation numbers if tcol is NULL
force_int	Generation numbers must be integers (disabled by default)

**Value**

Vector of generation numbers (if checks are successful)

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check_types	<i>Check that mandatory column names are of type int</i>
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**Description**

Columns for id, dam and sire are mandatory, and required to be of type integer

**Usage**

```
check_types(id, dam, sire)
```

**Arguments**

id	Vector of individual ids.
dam	Vector of dam ids.
sire	Vector of sire ids.

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_u	<i>Check u</i>
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**Description**

The mutation rate must be a number in the range [0.0, 1.0)

**Usage**

```
check_u(u)
```

**Arguments**

u	Mutation rate, taking values in the range [0.0, 1)
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**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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check_zero_id	<i>Check individuals named zero</i>
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**Description**

Individual id cannot equal zero (0). This is reserved to dams and sires.

**Usage**

```
check_zero_id(id)
```

**Arguments**

id                    Vector of individual ids.

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

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dama	<i>Dama gazelle pedigree</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains the pedigree of the dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*). A total of 1316 individuals is included, as well as measurements of biological fitness and other factors (see reference below for details).

**Usage**

```
dama
```

**Format**

A data frame with with records from 1316 individuals (in rows), and 10 variables:

- *id* - Individual identity.
- *dam* - Maternal identity.
- *sire* - Paternal identity.
- *survival15* - 15-days survival.
- *prod* - Female productivity.
- *sex* - Individual sex.
- *yob* - Year of birth.
- *pom* - Period of management.
- *target* - Individual in the target population.
- *eeza\_id* - Individual identity (as recorded in the original studbook)

**Source**

The original studbook containing the complete and updated pedigree can be found at: <http://www.eeza.csic.es/en/programadecria.aspx>.

**References**

- López-Cortegano E et al. 2021. Genetic purging in captive endangered ungulates with extremely low effective population sizes. *\*Heredity\**, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41437-021-00473-2>.

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darwin	<i>Darwin/Wedgwood pedigree</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains the pedigree of the Darwin/Wedgwood dynasty. It is composed by a total of 63 individuals, including Charles R. Darwin and Francis Galton.

**Usage**

darwin

**Format**

A data frame with with records from 63 individuals (in rows), and 3 variables:

- *Individual* - Individual identity.
- *Mother* - Mother's identity.
- *Father* - Father's identity.

**Source**

The pedigree is adapted from Berra et al. (2010)

**References**

- Berra TM et al. 2010. Was the Darwin/Wedgwood dynasty adversely affected by consanguinity?. *BioScience* 60(5): 376-383.

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delta_Fi	<i>Individual inbreeding variation</i>
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**Description**

Computes the increase in inbreeding coefficient for a given individual

**Usage**

```
delta_Fi(Fi, t)
```

**Arguments**

Fi	Individual inbreeding coefficient.
t	Individual generation number.

**Value**

Individual variation in inbreeding.

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dorcas	<i>Dorcas gazelle pedigree</i>
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**Description**

This data set contains the pedigree of dorcas gazelle (*Gazella dorcas*). A total of 1279 individuals is included, as well as measurements of biological fitness and other factors (see reference below for details).

**Usage**

```
dorcas
```

**Format**

A data frame with with records from 1279 individuals (in rows), and 10 variables:

- *id* - Individual identity.
- *dam* - Maternal identity.
- *sire* - Paternal identity.
- *survival15* - 15-days survival.
- *prod* - Female productivity.
- *sex* - Individual sex.
- *yob* - Year of birth.
- *pom* - Period of management.
- *target* - Individual in the target population.
- *eeza\_id* - Individual identity (as recorded in the original studbook)

**Source**

The original studbook containing the complete and updated pedigree can be found at: <http://www.eeza.csic.es/en/programadecria.aspx>.

**References**

- López-Cortegano E et al. 2021. Genetic purging in captive endangered ungulates with extremely low effective population sizes. *\*Heredity\**, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41437-021-00473-2>.

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exp_F	<i>Expected inbreeding coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Estimates the expected inbreeding coefficient (F) as a function of the effective population size and generation number

**Usage**

exp\_F(Ne, t)

**Arguments**

Ne	Effective population size
t	Generation number

**Details**

Computation of the inbreeding coefficient uses the classical formula:

$$F(t) = 1 - (1 - 1/2N)^t$$

**Value**

The inbreeding coefficient

**References**

- Falconer DS, Mackay TFC. 1996. *Introduction to Quantitative Genetics*. 4th edition. Longman, Essex, U.K.

**See Also**

[ip\\_F](#)

**Examples**

```
exp_F(Ne = 50, t = 0)
exp_F(Ne = 50, t = 50)
exp_F(Ne = 10, t = 50)
```

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exp_Fa	<i>Expected ancestral inbreeding coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Estimates the expected ancestral inbreeding coefficient (Fa) as a function of the effective population size and generation number

**Usage**

```
exp_Fa(Ne, t)
```

**Arguments**

Ne	Effective population size
t	Generation number

**Details**

Computation of the ancestral inbreeding coefficient uses the adaptation from Ballou's (1997) formula, as in López-Cortegano et al. (2018):

$$Fa(t) = 1 - (1 - 1/2N)^{(1/2 (t-1)t)}$$

**Value**

The ancestral inbreeding coefficient

**References**

- Ballou JD. 1997. Ancestral inbreeding only minimally affects inbreeding depression in mammalian populations. *J Hered.* 88:169–178.
- López-Cortegano E et al. 2018. Detection of genetic purging and predictive value of purging parameters estimated in pedigreed populations. *Heredity* 121(1): 38-51.

**See Also**

[ip\\_Fa](#)

**Examples**

```
exp_Fa(Ne = 50, t = 0)
exp_Fa(Ne = 50, t = 50)
exp_Fa(Ne = 10, t = 50)
```

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exp\_g                      *Expected purged inbreeding coefficient*

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### Description

Estimates the expected purged inbreeding coefficient ( $g$ ) as a function of the effective population size, generation number, and purging coefficient. The purging coefficient is calculated as a function of the selection coefficient ( $s$ ) and degree of dominance ( $h$ ),  $d = s(1-2h)/2$ .

### Usage

exp\_g(Ne, t, d = NULL, s = NULL, h = NULL)

### Arguments

Ne	Effective population size
t	Generation number
d	Purging coefficient, taking values in the range [0.0, 0.5]
s	Selection coefficient, taking values in the range (0.0, 0.1]
h	Dominance degree, taking values in the range [0.0, 1/3]

### Details

Computation of the purged inbreeding coefficient is calculated as in García-Dorado (2012):

$$g(t) = [ (1 - 1/2N) g(t-1) + 1/2N ] * [1 - 2d F(t-1)]$$

When convergence is reached, the asymptotic value  $g(a)$  is returned:

$$g(a) = (1 - 2d) / (1 + 2d (2N-1))$$

### Value

The purged inbreeding coefficient

### References

- García-Dorado. 2012. Understanding and predicting the fitness decline of shrunk populations: Inbreeding, purging, mutation, and standard selection. *Genetics* 190: 1-16.

### See Also

[ip\\_g](#)

### Examples

```
exp_g(Ne = 50, t = 50, d = 0.1)
exp_g(Ne = 50, t = 50, s = 0.2, h = 0)
exp_g(Ne = 50, t = 50, s = 0.25, h = 0.1)
exp_g(Ne = 10, t = 50, d = 0.1)
```

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F	<i>Inbreeding coefficient</i>
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### Description

Computes the standard inbreeding coefficient ( $F$ ). This is the probability that two alleles on a locus are identical by descent (Falconer and Mackay 1996, Wright 1922), calculated from the genealogical coancestry matrix (Malécot 1948).

### Usage

```
F(ped, name_to)
```

### Arguments

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.

### Value

The input dataframe, plus an additional column named "F" with individual inbreeding coefficient values.

### References

- Falconer DS, Mackay TFC. 1996. Introduction to Quantitative Genetics. 4th edition. Longman, Essex, U.K.
- Malécot G, 1948. Les Mathématiques de l'hérédité. Masson & Cie., Paris.
- Wright S. 1922. Coefficients of inbreeding and relationship. The American Naturalist 56: 330-338.

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Fa	<i>Ancestral inbreeding coefficient</i>
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### Description

Computes the ancestral inbreeding coefficient ( $F_a$ ). This is the probability that an allele has been in homozygosity in at least one ancestor (Ballou 1997). A genedrop approach is included to compute unbiased estimates of  $F_a$  (Baumung et al. 2015).

### Usage

```
Fa(ped, Fi, name_to, genedrop = 0L, seed = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
Fi	Vector of inbreeding coefficient values
name_to	A string naming the new output column.
genedrop	Number of genedrop iterations to run. If set to zero (as default), Ballou's Fa is computed.
seed	Sets a seed for the random number generator.

**Value**

The input dataframe, plus an additional column named "Fa" with individual ancestral inbreeding coefficient values.

**References**

- Ballou JD. 1997. Ancestral inbreeding only minimally affects inbreeding depression in mammalian populations. *J Hered.* 88:169–178.
- Baumung et al. 2015. GRAIN: A computer program to calculate ancestral and partial inbreeding coefficients using a gene dropping approach. *Journal of Animal Breeding and Genetics* 132: 100-108.

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Fij_core	<i>Partial inbreeding coefficient (core function)</i>
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**Description**

Computes partial inbreeding coefficients,  $F_i(j)$ . A coefficient  $F_i(j)$  can be read as the probability of individual  $i$  being homozygous for alleles derived from ancestor  $j$

**Usage**

```
Fij_core(ped, ancestors, ancestors_idx, Fi, mapa, ncores = 1, genedrop, seed)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
ancestors	Vector of the identities to be assumed as founder ancestors.
ancestors_idx	Index of ancestors.
Fi	Vector of inbreeding coefficients.
mapa	Map of ancestors
ncores	Number of cores to use for parallel computing (default = 1)
genedrop	Enable genedrop simulation
seed	Sets a seed for the random number generator.

**Value**

A matrix of partial inbreeding coefficients.  $F_i(j)$  values can thus be read from row  $i$  and column  $j$ .

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Fij_core_i_cpp	<i>Partial inbreeding coefficient (core function)</i>
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**Description**

Computes partial inbreeding coefficients,  $F_i(j)$ . A coefficient  $F_i(j)$  can be read as the probability of individual  $i$  being homozygous for alleles derived from ancestor  $j$

**Usage**

```
Fij_core_i_cpp(dam, sire, anc_idx, mapa, Fi, genedrop = 0L, seed = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

dam	Vector of dam ids.
sire	Vector of sire ids.
anc_idx	Index of ancestors.
mapa	Map of ancestors
Fi	Vector of inbreeding coefficients.
genedrop	Enable genedrop simulation
seed	Sets a seed for the random number generator.

**Value**

A matrix of partial inbreeding coefficients.  $F_i(j)$  values can thus be read from row  $i$  and column  $j$ .

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$g$	<i>Purged inbreeding coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Computes the purged inbreeding coefficient ( $g$ ). This is the probability that two alleles on a locus are identical by descent, but relative to deleterious recessive alleles (García-Dorado 2012). The reduction in  $g$  relative to standard inbreeding ( $F$ ) is given by an effective purging coefficient ( $d$ ), that measures the strength of the deleterious recessive component in the genome. The coefficient  $g$  is computed following the methods for pedigrees in García-Dorado (2012) and García-Dorado et al. (2016).

**Usage**

```
g(ped, d, Fi, name_to)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
d	Purging coefficient (taking values between 0.0 and 0.5).
Fi	Vector of inbreeding coefficient values
name_to	A string naming the new output column.

**Value**

The input dataframe, plus an additional column named "g" followed by the purging coefficient, containing purged inbreeding coefficient values.

**References**

- García-Dorado. 2012. Understanding and predicting the fitness decline of shrunk populations: Inbreeding, purging, mutation, and standard selection. *Genetics* 190: 1-16.
- García-Dorado et al. 2016. Predictive model and software for inbreeding-purging analysis of pedigreed populations. *G3* 6: 3593-3601.

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hwd

*Deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium*


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**Description**

Computes the deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium following Caballero and Toro (2000).

**Usage**

```
hwd(ped, reference = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
reference	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the reference population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type.

**Value**

A numeric value indicating the deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium.

**References**

- Caballero A, Toro M. 2000. Interrelations between effective population size and other pedigree tools for the management of conserved populations. *Genet. Res.* 75: 331-343.

**See Also**[pop\\_Ne](#)


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idx_ancestors	<i>Index ancestors</i>
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**Description**

Creates a vector of length N (the number of individuals) Only coordinates for valid ancestors will be given

**Usage**

```
idx_ancestors(ids, N)
```

**Arguments**

ids	Ancestor identities
N	Total number of individuals

**Value**

A logical matrix.

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ip_F	<i>Inbreeding coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Computes the standard inbreeding coefficient ( $F$ ). This is the probability that two alleles on a locus are identical by descent (Falconer and Mackay 1996, Wright 1922), calculated from the genealogical coancestry matrix (Malécot 1948).

**Usage**

```
ip_F(ped, name_to = "Fi")
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.

**Value**

The input dataframe, plus an additional column with individual inbreeding coefficient values (named "Fi" by default).

**References**

- Falconer DS, Mackay TFC. 1996. Introduction to Quantitative Genetics. 4th edition. Longman, Essex, U.K.
- Malécot G, 1948. Les Mathématiques de l'hérédité. Masson & Cie., Paris.
- Wright S. 1922. Coefficients of inbreeding and relationship. The American Naturalist 56: 330-338.

**See Also**

[exp\\_F](#)

**Examples**

```
data(dama)
dama <- ip_F(dama)
tail(dama)
```

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ip_Fa	<i>Ancestral inbreeding coefficient</i>
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**Description**

Computes the ancestral inbreeding coefficient ( $F_a$ ). This is the probability that a randomly chosen allele has previously occurred in homozygosity (IBD) in at least one ancestor (Ballou 1997). A genedrop approach is included to compute unbiased estimates of  $F_a$  (Baumung et al. 2015).

**Usage**

```
ip_Fa(ped, name_to = "Fa", genedrop = 0, seed = NULL, Fcol = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.
genedrop	Number of genedrop iterations to run. If set to zero (as default), Ballou's $F_a$ is computed.
seed	Sets a seed for the random number generator.
Fcol	Name of column with inbreeding coefficient values. If none is used, inbreeding will be computed.

**Value**

The input dataframe, plus an additional column with individual ancestral inbreeding coefficient values (named "Fa" by default).

**References**

- Ballou JD. 1997. Ancestral inbreeding only minimally affects inbreeding depression in mammalian populations. *J Hered.* 88:169–178.
- Baumung et al. 2015. GRAIN: A computer program to calculate ancestral and partial inbreeding coefficients using a gene dropping approach. *Journal of Animal Breeding and Genetics* 132: 100-108.

**See Also**

[ip\\_F](#), [exp\\_Fa](#)

**Examples**

```
data(dama)
# dama <- ip_Fa(dama) # Compute F on the go (won't be kept in the pedigree).
dama <- ip_F(dama)
dama <- ip_Fa(dama, Fcol = 'Fi') # If F is computed in advance.
tail(dama)
```

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ip\_Fij

*Partial inbreeding coefficient*

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**Description**

Computes partial inbreeding coefficients,  $Fi(j)$ . A coefficient  $Fi(j)$  can be read as the probability of individual  $i$  being homozygous for alleles derived from ancestor  $j$ . It is calculated following the tabular method described by Gulisija & Crow (2007). Optionally, it can be estimated via genedrop simulation.

**Usage**

```
ip_Fij(  
  ped,  
  mode = "founders",  
  ancestors = NULL,  
  Fcol = NULL,  
  genedrop = 0,  
  seed = NULL,  
  ncores = 1L  
)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
mode	Defines the set of ancestors considered when computing partial inbreeding. It can be set as: "founder" for inbreeding conditional to founders only (default), "all" for all individuals in the pedigree (it may take long to compute in large pedigrees), and "custom" for individuals identities given in a integer vector (see 'ancestors' argument).
ancestors	Under the "custom" run mode, it defines a vector of ancestors that will be considered when computing partial inbreeding values.
Fcol	Name of column with inbreeding coefficient values. If none is used, inbreeding will be computed.
genedrop	Number of genedrop iterations to run. If set to zero (as default), exact coefficients are computed.
seed	Sets a seed for the random number generator (only if genedrop is enabled).
ncores	Number of cores to use for parallel computing (default = 1)

**Value**

A matrix of partial inbreeding coefficients.  $Fi(j)$  values can thus be read from row  $i$  and column  $j$ . In the resultant matrix, there are as many rows as individuals in the pedigree, and as many columns as ancestors used. Columns will be named and sorted by ancestor identity.

**References**

- Gulisija D, Crow JF. 2007. Inferring purging from pedigree data. *Evolution* 61(5): 1043-1051.

**See Also**

[ip\\_F](#)

**Examples**

```
# Original pedigree file in Gulisija & Crow (2007)
pedigree <- tibble::tibble(
  id = c("M", "K", "J", "a", "c", "b", "e", "d", "I"),
  dam = c("0", "0", "0", "K", "M", "a", "c", "c", "e"),
  sire = c("0", "0", "0", "J", "a", "J", "b", "b", "d")
)
pedigree <- purgeR::ped_rename(pedigree, keep_names = TRUE)

# Partial inbreeding relative to founder ancestors
m <- ip_Fij(pedigree)
# Note that in the example above, the sum of the values in
# rows will equal the vector of inbreeding coefficients
# i.e. rowSums(m) equals purgeR::ip_F(pedigree)$Fi

# Compute partial inbreeding relative to an arbitrary ancestor
```

```
# with id = 3 (i.e. individual named "J")
anc <- as.integer(c(3))
m <- ip_Fij(pedigree, mode = "custom", ancestors = anc)
```

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ip\_g *Purged inbreeding coefficient*

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### Description

Computes the purged inbreeding coefficient ( $g$ ). This is the probability that two alleles on a locus are identical by descent, but relative to deleterious recessive alleles (García-Dorado 2012). The reduction in  $g$  relative to standard inbreeding ( $F$ ) is given by an effective purging coefficient ( $d$ ), calculated as a function of the selection coefficient ( $s$ ) and degree of dominance ( $h$ ),  $d = s(1-2h)/2$ . The coefficient  $g$  is computed following the methods for pedigrees in García-Dorado (2012) and García-Dorado et al. (2016).

### Usage

```
ip_g(ped, d = NULL, s = NULL, h = NULL, name_to = "g<d>", Fcol = NULL)
```

### Arguments

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
d	Purging coefficient, taking values in the range [0.0, 0.5]
s	Selection coefficient, taking values in the range (0.0, 0.1]
h	Dominance degree, taking values in the range [0.0, 1/3]
name_to	A string naming the new output column.
Fcol	Name of column with inbreeding coefficient values. If none is used, inbreeding will be computed.

### Value

The input dataframe, plus an additional column containing purged inbreeding coefficient values (named "g" and followed by the purging coefficient value by default).

### References

- García-Dorado. 2012. Understanding and predicting the fitness decline of shrunk populations: Inbreeding, purging, mutation, and standard selection. *Genetics* 190: 1-16.
- García-Dorado et al. 2016. Predictive model and software for inbreeding-purging analysis of pedigreed populations. *G3* 6: 3593-3601.

### See Also

[ip\\_F](#) [exp\\_g](#)

**Examples**

```
data(dama)
dama <- ip_g(dama, d = 0.23)
tail(dama)
```

ip\_op

*Opportunity of purging***Description**

The potential reduction in individual inbreeding load can be estimated by means of the opportunity of purging ( $O$ ) and expressed opportunity of purging ( $Oe$ ) parameters described by Gulisija and Crow (2007). Whereas  $O$  relates to the total potential reduction of the inbreeding load in an individual, as a consequence of it having inbred ancestors,  $Oe$  relates to the expressed potential reduction of the inbreeding load. Only  $Oe$  is computed by default. Estimates of  $O$  and  $Oe$  need to be corrected in complex pedigrees (see Details below). Both corrected (named "O" and "Oe" by default), and non-corrected (suffixed with "\_raw") are returned.

**Usage**

```
ip_op(
  ped,
  name_Oe = "Oe",
  compute_O = FALSE,
  name_O = "O",
  Fcol = NULL,
  ncores = 1L,
  genedrop = 0,
  seed = NULL,
  complex = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
name_Oe	A string naming the new output column for the expressed opportunity of purging (defaults to "Oe")
compute_O	Enable computation of total opportunity of purging (disabled by default)
name_O	A string naming the new output column for total opportunity of purging (defaults to "O")
Fcol	Name of column with inbreeding coefficient values. If none is used, inbreeding will be computed.
ncores	Number of cores to use for parallel computing (default = 1)

genedrop	Number of genedrop iterations run to compute partial inbreeding. If set to zero (as default), exact coefficients are computed.
seed	Sets a seed for the random number generator (only if genedrop is enabled).
complex	Enable correction for complex pedigrees (deprecated in v1.3, both raw and corrected measures of "Oe" are returned now).

## Details

Model used here assume fully recessive, high effect size alleles (Gulisija and Crow, 2007).

In simple pedigrees, the opportunity of purging ( $O$ ) and the expressed opportunity of purging ( $Oe$ ) are estimated as in Gulisija and Crow (2007). For complex pedigrees involving more than one autozygous individual per path from an individual to an ancestor,  $O$  and  $Oe$  in the closer ancestors need to be discounted for what was already accounted for in their predecessors. To solve this problem, Gulisija and Crow (2007) provide expression to correct  $O$  and  $Oe$  (see equations 21 and 22 in the manuscript).

Here, an heuristic approach is used to prevent the inflation of  $O$  and  $Oe$ , and avoid the use of additional looped expressions that may result in an excessive computational cost. To do so, only the contribution of the most recent ancestors in a path will be considered. Specifically, the method skips contributions from "far" ancestors  $k$ , such that  $Fj(k) > 0$ , where  $j$  is an intermediate ancestor, both referred to an individual  $i$  of interest.  $Fj(k)$  refers to the partial inbreeding of  $j$  for alleles derived from  $k$  (see [ip\\_Fij](#)). This may not provide exact values of  $O$  and  $Oe$ , but we expect little bias, since more distant ancestors also contribute lesser to  $O$  and  $Oe$ .

Both types of estimates (corrected and non-corrected) are returned (non-corrected estimates, prefixed with "\_raw").

## Value

The input dataframe, plus an additional column containing  $Oe$  and  $Oe_{raw}$  estimates (additional columns for  $O$  can be appended by enabling `compute_0 = TRUE`).

## References

- Gulisija D, Crow JF. 2007. Inferring purging from pedigree data. *Evolution* 61(5): 1043-1051.

## See Also

[ip\\_Fij](#)

## Examples

```
# Original pedigree file in Gulisija & Crow (2007)
pedigree <- tibble::tibble(
  id = c("M", "K", "J", "a", "c", "b", "e", "d", "I"),
  dam = c("0", "0", "0", "K", "M", "a", "c", "c", "e"),
  sire = c("0", "0", "0", "J", "a", "J", "b", "b", "d")
)
pedigree <- purgeR::ped_rename(pedigree, keep_names = TRUE)
ip_op(pedigree, compute_0 = TRUE)
```

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map_ancestors	<i>Map ancestors</i>
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### Description

Creates a logical matrix that indicates whether an individual  $i$  (in columns) is ancestor of other  $j$  (in rows) For example, `matrix[, 1]` will indicate descendants of `id = 1` And `matrix[1, ]` indicates ancestors of `id = 1`

### Usage

```
map_ancestors(ped, idx)
```

### Arguments

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
idx	Index of ancestors to map

### Value

A logical matrix.

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Ne_delta	<i>Realized effective population size (mean)</i>
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### Description

Computes the mean realized effective population size. Note this function expected a mean `delta_F` value for all individuals in the reference population

Computes the standard error of the realized effective population size. Note this function expects the mean and standard deviation of `delta F`, as well as the total number of individuals in the reference population

### Usage

```
Ne_delta(delta)
```

```
se_Ne_delta(delta)
```

### Arguments

delta	Vector of individual variations in inbreeding.
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**Value**

Mean effective population size.  
 Standard error of the effective population size.

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op	<i>Opportunity of purging</i>
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**Description**

The potential reduction in individual inbreeding load can be estimated by means of the opportunity of purging ( $O$ ) and expressed opportunity of purging ( $Oe$ ) parameters described by Gulisija and Crow (2007). Whereas  $O$  relates to the total potential reduction of the inbreeding load in an individual, as a consequence of it having inbred ancestors,  $Oe$  relates to the expressed potential reduction of the inbreeding load. In both cases, these measures are referred to fully recessive, high effect size alleles (e.g. lethals). For complex pedigrees, involving more than one autozygous individual per path from a reference individual to an ancestor, these estimates are estimated following an heuristic approach (see details below).

**Usage**

```
op(ped, pi, Fi, name_O, name_Oe, suffix, compute_O = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
pi	Partial inbreeding matrix
Fi	Vector of inbreeding coefficient values
name_O	A string naming the new output column for total opportunity of purging (defaults to "O")
name_Oe	A string naming the new output column for the expressed opportunity of purging (defaults to "Oe")
suffix	A string naming the suffix for non-corrected O and Oe measures
compute_O	Enable computation of total opportunity of purging (false by default)

**Details**

In simple pedigrees, the opportunity of purging ( $O$ ) and the expressed opportunity of purging ( $Oe$ ) are estimated as in Gulisija and Crow (2007). For complex pedigrees involving more than one autozygous individual per path from an individual to an ancestor,  $O$  and  $Oe$  in the closer ancestors need to be discounted for what was already accounted for in their predecessors. To solve this problem, Gulisija and Crow (2007) provide expression to correct  $O$  and  $Oe$  (see equations 21 and 22 in the manuscript).

Here, an heuristic approach is used to prevent the inflation of  $O$  and  $Oe$ , and avoid the use of additional looped expressions that may result in an excessive computational cost. To do so, when

using `ip_op(complex = TRUE)` only the contribution of the most recent ancestors in a path will be considered. This may not provide exact values of  $O$  and  $Oe$ , but we expect little bias, since more distant ancestors also contribute lesser to  $O$  and  $Oe$ .

### Value

The input dataframe, plus two additional column named "O" and "Oe", containing total and expressed opportunity of purging measures.

### References

- Gulisija D, Crow JF. 2007. Inferring purging from pedigree data. *Evolution* 61(5): 1043-1051.

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ped_clean	<i>Remove individuals not used for purging analyses</i>
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### Description

Remove individuals that are not necessary for purging analyses involving fitness. This will reduce the size of the pedigree, and speed up the computation of inbreeding parameters. Individuals removed include those with unknown (NA) values of a given parameter, as long as they do not have any descendant in the pedigree with known values of that parameter. Cleaned pedigrees will automatically have individual identities renamed (see [ped\\_rename](#)).

### Usage

```
ped_clean(ped, value_from)
```

### Arguments

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
value_from	Name of the column of interest.

### Value

A dataframe with the pedigree cleaned for the specified parameter (column) provided.

### See Also

[ped\\_rename](#)

### Examples

```
data(arrui)
nrow(arrui)
arrui <- ped_clean(arrui, "survival15")
nrow(arrui)
```

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ped_graph	<i>Input for igraph</i>
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**Description**

Processes a pedigree into a list with two objects, one dataframe of edges, and a dataframe of vertices, which can be used as input for functions of the igraph package.

**Usage**

```
ped_graph(ped)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
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**Value**

A list with one dataframe 'edges' and another 'vertices', each following igraph format.

The 'edges' dataframe will contain two columns in addition to the defaults "from" and "to": 1) 'from\_parent' indicates whether the vertex from which the edge originates represents a mother ("dam") or a father ("sire"). 2) 'to\_parent' indicates whether the vertex to which the edge is directed represents a mother ("dam"), father ("sire") or none ("NA").

**See Also**

[ped\\_rename](#), [graph\\_from\\_data\\_frame](#)

**Examples**

```
data(atlas)
atlas_graph <- ped_graph(atlas)
G <- igraph::graph_from_data_frame(d = atlas_graph$edges,
                                  vertices = atlas_graph$vertices,
                                  directed = TRUE)
```

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ped_maternal	<i>Maternal effects</i>
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**Description**

For every individual in the pedigree, it will assign them their maternal (or paternal) value for an observed variable of interest.

**Usage**

```
ped_maternal(ped, value_from, name_to, use_dam = TRUE, set_na = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
value_from	Name of the column of interest.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.
use_dam	Extract maternal values. If false, parental values are returned.
set_na	When maternal values are unknown, NA values are generated by default. This option allows to set a different value.

**Value**

The input dataframe, plus an additional column with maternal (or paternal) values of a variable of interest.

**Examples**

```
# To assign maternal inbreeding as a new variable, we can do as follows:
data(dama)
dama <- ip_F(dama)
dama <- ped_maternal(dama, value_from = "Fi", name_to = "Fdam")
tail(dama)
```

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ped\_rename

*Rename individuals in a pedigree from 1 to N*

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**Description**

Functions in **purgeR** require individuals to be named with integers from 1 to N. This takes a dataframe containing a pedigree, and rename individuals having names in any format to that required by other functions in **purgeR**. The process will also check that the pedigree format is suitable for other functions in the package.

**Usage**

```
ped_rename(ped, id = "id", dam = "dam", sire = "sire", keep_names = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
id	A string naming the column with individual identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'id'.
dam	A string naming the column with maternal identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'dam'.
sire	A string naming the column with paternal identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'sire'.
keep_names	A boolean value indicating whether the original identity values should be kept on a separate column (named 'names'), or not.

**Value**

A dataframe with the pedigree's identities renamed.

**See Also**

[ped\\_clean](#)

**Examples**

```
data(darwin)
darwin <- ped_rename(darwin, id = "Individual", dam = "Mother", sire = "Father", keep_names = TRUE)
head(darwin)
```

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ped\_sort

*Sort individuals (with ancestors on top of descendants)*

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**Description**

Individuals can be sorted according to the pedigree structure, without need of birth dates. In the sorted pedigree, descendants will always be placed in rows with higher index number than that of their ancestors. This way, individuals born first will tend to be in the top of the pedigree. Younger individuals, and individuals with no descendants will tend to be placed at the bottom. This function uses the sorting algorithm developed by Zhang et al (2009). After sorting, individuals will be renamed from 1 to N using [ped\\_rename](#).

**Usage**

```
ped_sort(ped, id = "id", dam = "dam", sire = "sire", keep_names = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
id	A string naming the column with individual identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'id'.
dam	A string naming the column with maternal identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'dam'.
sire	A string naming the column with paternal identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'sire'.
keep_names	A boolean value indicating whether the original identity values should be kept on a separate column (named 'names'), or not.

**Value**

A sorted pedigree dataframe (with ancestors on top of descendants).

**References**

- Zhang Z, Li C, Todhunter RJ, Lust G, Goonewardene L, Wang Z. 2009. An algorithm to sort complex pedigrees chronologically without birthdates. *J Anim Vet Adv.* 8 (1): 177-182.

**See Also**

[ped\\_rename](#)

**Examples**

```
data(darwin)
# Here we reshuffle rows in the pedigree. It won't be usable for other functions in the package
darwin <- darwin[sample(1:nrow(darwin)), ]
# Below, we sort the pedigree again. The order might not be the same as before.
# But ancestors will always be placed on top of descendants,
# making the pedigree usable for other functions in the package.
darwin <- ped_sort(darwin, id = "Individual", dam = "Mother", sire = "Father", keep_names = TRUE)
```

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ped\_sort\_i

*Sorting steps*

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**Description**

Recursive function that computes steps for sorting algorithm described by Zhang et al (2009).

**Usage**

```
sort_step(p, id, dam, sire, t, S, G, t_G)
```

**Arguments**

p	Pedigree to sort (used as template)
id	A string naming the column with individual identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'id'.
dam	A string naming the column with maternal identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'dam'.
sire	A string naming the column with paternal identities. It will be renamed to its default value 'sire'.
t	Template for the new sorted pedigree
S	Vector of assumed parent individuals
G	Vector of generation numbers (0 identifies the youngest)
t_G	Vector G for the new sorted pedigree

**Value**

No return value. Will print an error message if checking fail.

Filled template for the sorted pedigree. Once recursion ends, it returns the sorted pedigree

**References**

- Zhang Z, Li C, Todhunter RJ, Lust G, Goonewardene L, Wang Z. 2009. An algorithm to sort complex pedigrees chronologically without birthdates. *J Anim Vet Adv.* 8 (1): 177-182.

**See Also**

[ped\\_sort](#)

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pop\_hwd

*Deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium*

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**Description**

Computes the deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium following Caballero and Toro (2000).

**Usage**

```
pop_hwd(ped, reference = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
reference	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the reference population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type.

**Value**

A numeric value indicating the deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium.

**References**

- Caballero A, Toro M. 2000. Interrelations between effective population size and other pedigree tools for the management of conserved populations. *Genet. Res.* 75: 331-343.

**See Also**

[pop\\_Ne](#)

**Examples**

```
data(atlas)
pop_hwd(dama)
```

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pop\_Nancestors

*Population founders and ancestors*

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**Description**

Estimate the total and effective number of founders and ancestors in a pedigree, as well as the number of founder genome equivalents (see details on these parameters below). Note that a reference population (RP) must be defined, so that founders and ancestors are referred to the set of individuals belonging to that RP. This is set by means of a boolean vector passed as argument.

**Usage**

```
pop_Nancestors(ped, reference, nboot = 10000L, seed = NULL, skip_Ng = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
reference	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the reference population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type.
nboot	Number of bootstrap iterations (for computing $N_g$ ).
seed	Sets a seed for the random number generator.
skip_Ng	Skip $N_g$ computation or not (FALSE by default).

## Details

The total number of founders ( $N_f$ ) and ancestors ( $N_a$ ) are calculated simply as the count of founders and ancestors of individuals belonging to the reference population (RP). Founders here are defined as individuals with both parentals unknown.

The effective number of founders ( $N_{fe}$ ) is the number of equally contributing founders, that would account for observed genetic diversity in the RP, while the effective number of ancestors ( $N_{ae}$ ) is defined as the minimum number of ancestors, founders or not, required to account for the genetic diversity observed in the RP. These parameters are computed from the probability of gene origin, following methods in Tahmoorespur and Sheikhloo (2011).

While the previous parameters account for diversity loss due to bottlenecks at the level of founders or ancestors, other sources of random loss of alleles (such as drift) can be accounted by means of the number of founder genome equivalents ( $N_g$ , Caballero and Toro 2000). This parameter is estimated via Monte Carlo simulation of allele segregation, following Boichard et al. (1997).

## Value

A dataframe containing population size estimates for founders and ancestors:

- $N_r$  - Total number of individuals in the RP
- $N_f$  - Total number of founders
- $N_{fe}$  - Effective number of founders
- $N_a$  - Total number of ancestors
- $N_{ae}$  - Effective number of ancestors
- $N_g$  - Number of founder genome equivalents
- $se\_N_g$  - Standard error of  $N_g$

If some of the auxiliary functions is used (e.g. `pop_Nr`), only the corresponding numerical estimate will be returned. In the case of `pop_Ng`, a list object is returned, with the number of founder genome equivalents ( $N_g$ ) and its standard error ( $se\_N_g$ ).

## References

- Boichard D, Maignel L, Verrier E. 1997. The value of using probabilities of gene origin to measure genetic variability in a population. *Genet. Sel. Evol.* 29: 5-23.
- Caballero A, Toro M. 2000. Interrelations between effective population size and other pedigree tools for the management of conserved populations. *Genet. Res.* 75: 331-343.
- Tahmoorespur M, Sheikhloo M. 2011. Pedigree analysis of the closed nucleus of Iranian Baluchi sheep. *Small Rumin. Res.* 99: 1-6.

## Examples

```
data(arrui)
pop_Nancestors(arrui, reference = "target", skip_Ng = TRUE)
```

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pop_Ne	<i>Effective population size</i>
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### Description

Estimate the effective population size ( $N_e$ ). This is computed from the increase in individual inbreeding, following the method described by Gutiérrez et al (2008, 2009).

### Usage

```
pop_Ne(ped, Fcol, tcol)
```

### Arguments

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
Fcol	Name of column with inbreeding coefficient values.
tcol	Name of column with generation numbers.

### Value

A list with the effective population size ( $N_e$ ) and its standard error ( $se_{N_e}$ ).

### References

- Gutiérrez JP, Cervantes I, Molina A, Valera M, Goyache F. 2008. Individual increase in inbreeding allows estimating effective sizes from pedigrees. *Genet. Sel. Evol.* 40: 359-378.
- Gutiérrez JP, Cervantes I, Goyache F. 2009. Improving the estimation of realized effective population sizes in farm animals. *J. Anim. Breed. Genet.* 126: 327-332.

### See Also

[ip\\_F](#), [pop\\_t](#)

### Examples

```
data(atlas)
atlas <- ip_F(atlas) # compute inbreeding, appending column "F"
atlas <- pop_t(atlas) # compute generations, appending column "t"
pop_Ne(atlas, Fcol = "Fi", tcol = "t")
```

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pop_t	<i>Number of equivalent complete generations</i>
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### Description

Computes the number of equivalent complete generations ( $t$ ), as defined by Boichard et al (1997).

### Usage

```
pop_t(ped, name_to = "t")
```

### Arguments

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.

### Value

The input dataframe, plus an additional column corresponding to the number of equivalent complete generations of every individual (named "t" by default).

### References

- Boichard D, Maignel L, Verrier E. 1997. The value of using probabilities of gene origin to measure genetic variability in a population. *Genet. Sel. Evol.*, 29: 5-23.

### See Also

[pop\\_Ne](#)

### Examples

```
data(dama)
dama <- pop_t(dama)
tail(dama)
```

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purgeR

*purgeR: Estimation of inbreeding-purging genetic parameters in pedigree populations*

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## Description

The **purgeR** package includes functions for the computation of parameters related to inbreeding and genetic purging in pedigree populations, including standard, ancestral and purged inbreeding coefficients, among other measures of inbreeding and purging. In addition, functions to compute the effective population size and other parameters relevant to population genetics and structure are included.

## Details

A complete user's guide with examples is provided as vignettes, introducing functions in this package and providing examples of use. Navigate these vignettes from R with:

```
browseVignettes("purgeR")
```

There are currently two vignettes available:

- **purgeR-tutorial**: A complete overview of all functions in the package, including easy to follow examples.
- **ip**: A more advanced guide showing examples of inbreeding purging analyses.

## Functions

### Preprocessing

- [ped\\_rename](#): Rename individuals in a pedigree from 1 to N
- [ped\\_sort](#): Sort individuals (with ancestors on top of descendants)
- [ped\\_clean](#): Remove individuals not used for purging analyses
- [ped\\_maternal](#): Maternal effects
- [ped\\_graph](#): Input for igraph

### Inbreeding and purging

- [ip\\_F](#): Inbreeding coefficient
- [ip\\_Fa](#): Ancestral inbreeding coefficient
- [ip\\_Fij](#): Partial inbreeding coefficient
- [ip\\_g](#): Purged inbreeding coefficient
- [ip\\_op](#): Opportunity of purging
- [exp\\_F](#): Expected inbreeding coefficient
- [exp\\_Fa](#): Expected ancestral inbreeding coefficient
- [exp\\_g](#): Expected purged inbreeding coefficient

## Population parameters

- [pop\\_hwd](#): Deviation from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium
- [pop\\_t](#): Number of equivalent complete generations
- [pop\\_Ne](#): Effective population size
- [pop\\_Nancestors](#): Population founders and ancestors
- [pop\\_Na](#): Total number of ancestors
- [pop\\_Nae](#): Effective number of ancestors
- [pop\\_Nf](#): Total number of founders
- [pop\\_Nfe](#): Effective number of founders
- [pop\\_Ng](#): Number of founder genome equivalents

## Fitness

- [w\\_grandoffspring](#): Grandoffspring
- [w\\_offspring](#): Offspring
- [w\\_reproductive\\_value](#): Reproductive value

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**References**

- López-Cortegano E. 2022. purgeR: Inbreeding and purging in pedigreed populations. *Bioinformatics*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btab599>.

**See Also**

Source code is available via the GitLab repository at <https://gitlab.com/elcortegano/purgeR/>. Users are encouraged to report bugs, request features, and contribute code to this project.

Some users might find useful the C++ software PURGd, which computes inbreeding-purging parameters and follow-up statistical analyses: <https://gitlab.com/elcortegano/PURGd/>.

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reproductive_value	<i>Reproductive value</i>
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**Description**

Computes the reproductive value

**Usage**

```

reproductive_value(
  ped,
  reference,
  name_to,
  target = NULL,
  enable_correction = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
reference	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the reference population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.
target	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the target population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type. By default, all descendants of the reference population are used.
enable_correction	Correct reproductive values.

**Value**

The input dataframe, plus an additional column with reproductive values for the reference and target populations assumed.

**References**

Hunter DC et al. 2019. Pedigree-based estimation of reproductive value. *Journal of Heredity* 110 (4): 433-444

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sample_allele	<i>Sample dam or sire inherited allele</i>
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**Description**

Given two alleles (one from dam, the other from sire), it samples one at random.

**Arguments**

dam_al	Dam allele.
sire_al	Sire allele.

**Value**

The sampled allele.

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search_ancestors	<i>Search and individuals' ancestors</i>
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**Description**

Recursive function that gathers all founders and ancestors for a given individual

**Arguments**

dam	Vector of dams.
sire	Vector of sires.
i	Reference individual (its index, not id).
fnd	Vector of founders (to be returned as reference).
anc	Vector of ancestors (to be returned as reference).

**Value**

The sampled allele.

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w_grandoffspring	<i>Grandoffspring</i>
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**Description**

Counts the number of grandoffspring for individuals in the pedigree.

**Usage**

```
w_grandoffspring(ped, name_to)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.

**Value**

The input dataframe, plus an additional column indicating the total number of grandoffspring.

**Examples**

```
data(arrui)
arrui <- w_grandoffspring(arrui, name_to = "G")
head(arrui)
```

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w_offspring	<i>Offspring</i>
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### Description

Counts the number of offspring for individuals in the pedigree.

### Usage

```
w_offspring(ped, name_to, dam_offspring = TRUE, sire_offspring = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.
dam_offspring	Compute dam offspring (TRUE by default).
sire_offspring	Compute sire offspring (TRUE by default).

### Value

The input dataframe, plus an additional column indicating the total number of offspring.

### Examples

```
data(arrui)
arrui <- w_offspring(arrui, name_to = "P")
head(arrui)
```

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w_reproductive_value	<i>Reproductive value</i>
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### Description

Computes the reproductive value following the method by Hunter et al. (2019). This is a measure of how well a gene originated in a set of 'reference' individuals is represented in a different set of 'target' individuals. By default, fitness is computed for individuals in the reference population, using all of their descendants as target. A generation-wise mode can also be enabled, to compute fitness contributions consecutively from one generation to the next.

**Usage**

```
w_reproductive_value(
  ped,
  reference,
  name_to,
  target = NULL,
  enable_correction = TRUE,
  generation_wise = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

ped	A dataframe containing the pedigree. Individual (id), maternal (dam), and paternal (sire) identities are mandatory columns.
reference	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the reference population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type.
name_to	A string naming the new output column.
target	A string naming a column indicating whether individuals belong to the target population or not. Column must be boolean or coercible to boolean type. By default, all descendants of the reference population are used.
enable_correction	Correct reproductive values (enabled by default).
generation_wise	Assume that the reference population is a vector of integers indicating generation numbers. Reproductive values will be computed generation by generation independently (except for the last one).

**Details**

A reference population must be defined, which represents a set of individuals whose reproductive value is to be calculated. By default, genetic contributions to the rest of individuals in the pedigree is assumed, but a target population can also be defined, restricting the set of individuals accounted when computing the reproductive value. This could represent for example a cohort of alive individuals.

**Value**

The input dataframe, plus an additional column with reproductive values for the reference and target populations assumed.

**References**

- Hunter DC et al. 2019. Pedigree-based estimation of reproductive value. *Journal of Heredity* 10(4): 433-444.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
# Pedigree used in Hunter et al. (2019)
id <- c("A1", "A2", "A3", "A4", "A5", "A6",
        "B1", "B2", "B3", "B4",
        "C1", "C2", "C3", "C4")
dam <- c("0", "0", "0", "0", "0", "0",
        "A2", "A2", "A2", "A4",
        "B2", "B2", "A4", "A6")
sire <- c("0", "0", "0", "0", "0", "0",
        "A1", "A1", "A1", "A5",
        "B1", "B3", "B3", "A5")
t <- c(0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
       1, 1, 1, 1,
       2, 2, 2, 2)
ped <- tibble::tibble(id, dam, sire, t)
ped <- purgeR::ped_rename(ped, keep_names = TRUE) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(reference = ifelse(t == 1, TRUE, FALSE))
purgeR::w_reproductive_value(ped, reference = "reference", name_to = "R")
```

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