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Topological Data Analysis for Genomics and Evolution 2019-12-19

biology has entered the age of big data a technical revolution has transformed the field and extracting meaningful information from large biological data sets is now a central methodological challenge algebraic topology is a well established branch of pure mathematics that studies qualitative descriptors of the shape of geometric objects it aims to reduce comparisons of shape to a comparison of algebraic invariants such as numbers which are typically easier to work with topological data analysis is a rapidly developing subfield that leverages the tools of algebraic topology to provide robust multiscale analysis of data sets this book introduces the central ideas and techniques of topological data analysis and its specific applications to biology including the evolution of viruses bacteria and humans genomics of cancer and single cell characterization of developmental processes bridging two disciplines the book is for researchers and graduate students in genomics and evolutionary biology as well as mathematicians interested in applied topology

Data Analysis in Molecular Biology and Evolution 2007-05-08

data analysis in molecular biology and evolution introduces biologists to dambe a proprietary user friendly computer program for molecular data analysis the unique combination of this book and software will allow biologists not only to understand the rationale behind a variety of computational tools in molecular biology and evolution but also to gain instant access to these tools for use in their laboratories data analysis in molecular biology and evolution serves as an excellent resource for advanced level undergraduates or graduates as well as for professionals working in the field

Analysis of Phylogenetics and Evolution with R 2011-11-06

the increasing availability of molecular and genetic databases coupled with the growing power of computers gives biologists opportunities to address new issues such as the patterns of molecular evolution and re assess old ones such as the role of adaptation in species diversification in

the second edition the book continues to integrate a wide variety of data analysis methods into a single and flexible interface the r language this open source language is available for a wide range of computer systems and has been adopted as a computational environment by many authors of statistical software adopting r as a main tool for phylogenetic analyses will ease the workflow in biologists data analyses ensure greater scientific repeatability and enhance the exchange of ideas and methodological developments the second edition is completed updated covering the full gamut of r packages for this area that have been introduced to the market since its previous publication five years ago there is also a new chapter on the simulation of evolutionary data graduate students and researchers in evolutionary biology can use this book as a reference for data analyses whereas researchers in bioinformatics interested in evolutionary analyses will learn how to implement these methods in r the book starts with a presentation of different r packages and gives a short introduction to r for phylogeneticists unfamiliar with this language the basic phylogenetic topics are covered manipulation of phylogenetic data phylogeny estimation tree drawing phylogenetic comparative methods and estimation of ancestral characters the chapter on tree drawing uses r s powerful graphical environment a section deals with the analysis of diversification with phylogenies one of the author s favorite research topics the last chapter is devoted to the development of phylogenetic methods with r and interfaces with other languages c and c some exercises conclude these chapters

Phylogenetic Comparative Methods in R **2022-09-06**

an authoritative introduction to the latest comparative methods in evolutionary biology phylogenetic comparative methods are a suite of statistical approaches that enable biologists to analyze and better understand the evolutionary tree of life and shed vital new light on patterns of divergence and common ancestry among all species on earth this textbook shows how to carry out phylogenetic comparative analyses in the r statistical computing environment liam revell and luke harmon provide an incisive conceptual overview of each method along with worked examples using real data and challenge problems that encourage students to learn by doing by working through this book students will gain a solid foundation in these methods and develop the skills they need to interpret patterns in the tree of life covers every major method of

modern phylogenetic comparative analysis in reexplains the basics of r and discusses topics such as trait evolution diversification trait dependent diversification biogeography and visualization features a wealth of exercises and challenge problems serves as an invaluable resource for students and researchers with applications in ecology evolution anthropology disease transmission conservation biology and a host of other areas written by two of today s leading developers of phylogenetic comparative methods

Statistical Methods in Molecular Evolution

2006-05-06

in the field of molecular evolution inferences about past evolutionary events are made using molecular data from currently living species with the availability of genomic data from multiple related species molecular evolution has become one of the most active and fastest growing fields of study in genomics and bioinformatics most studies in molecular evolution rely heavily on statistical procedures based on stochastic process modelling and advanced computational methods including high dimensional numerical optimization and markov chain monte carlo this book provides an overview of the statistical theory and methods used in studies of molecular evolution it includes an introductory section suitable for readers that are new to the field a section discussing practical methods for data analysis and more specialized sections discussing specific models and addressing statistical issues relating to estimation and model choice the chapters are written by the leaders of field and they will take the reader from basic introductory material to the state of the art statistical methods this book is suitable for statisticians seeking to learn more about applications in molecular evolution and molecular evolutionary biologists with an interest in learning more about the theory behind the statistical methods applied in the field the chapters of the book assume no advanced mathematical skills beyond basic calculus although familiarity with basic probability theory will help the reader most relevant statistical concepts are introduced in the book in the context of their application in molecular evolution and the book should be accessible for most biology graduate students with an interest in quantitative methods and theory rasmus nielsen received his ph d from the university of california at berkeley in 1998 and after a postdoc at harvard university he assumed a faculty position in statistical genomics at cornell university he is currently an ole rømer fellow at the university of copenhagen and holds a sloan research fellowship his is an associate

editor of the journal of molecular evolution and has published more than fifty original papers in peer reviewed journals on the topic of this book from the reviews overall this is a very useful book in an area of increasing importance journal of the royal statistical society i find statistical methods in molecular evolution very interesting and useful it delves into problems that were considered very difficult just several years ago the book is likely to stimulate the interest of statisticians that are unaware of this exciting field of applications it is my hope that it will also help the wet lab molecular evolutionist to better understand mathematical and statistical methods marek kimmel for the journal of the american statistical association september 2006 who should read this book we suggest that anyone who deals with molecular data who does not and anyone who asks evolutionary questions who should not ought to consult the relevant chapters in this book dan graur and dror berel for biometrics september 2006 coalescence theory facilitates the merger of population genetics theory with phylogenetic approaches but still there are mostly two camps phylogeneticists and population geneticists only a few people are moving freely between them rasmus nielsen is certainly one of these researchers and his work so far has merged many population genetic and phylogenetic aspects of biological research under the umbrella of molecular evolution although nielsen did not contribute a chapter to his book his work permeates all its chapters this book gives an overview of his interests and current achievements in molecular evolution in short this book should be on your bookshelf peter beerli for evolution 60 2 2006

Sequence — Evolution — Function

2013-06-29

sequence evolution function is an introduction to the computational approaches that play a critical role in the emerging new branch of biology known as functional genomics the book provides the reader with an understanding of the principles and approaches of functional genomics and of the potential and limitations of computational and experimental approaches to genome analysis sequence evolution function should help bridge the digital divide between biologists and computer scientists allowing biologists to better grasp the peculiarities of the emerging field of genome biology and to learn how to benefit from the enormous amount of sequence data available in the public databases the book is non technical with respect to the computer methods for genome analysis and discusses these methods from the user's viewpoint

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without addressing mathematical and algorithmic details prior practical familiarity with the basic methods for sequence analysis is a major advantage but a reader without such experience will be able to use the book as an introduction to these methods this book is perfect for introductory level courses in computational methods for comparative and functional genomics

Bayesian Evolutionary Analysis with BEAST 2015-08-06

covers theory practice and programming in bayesian phylogenetics with beast the why how and what of beast 2

Evolutionary Genetics 2019-05

evolutionary genetics is the study of how genetic variation leads to evolutionary change with the recent explosion in the availability of whole genome sequence data vast quantities of genetic data are being generated at an ever increasing pace with the result that programming has become an essential tool for researchers most importantly a thorough understanding of evolutionary principles is essential for making sense of this genetic data this up to date textbook covers all the major components of modern evolutionary genetics carefully explaining fundamental processes such as mutation natural selection genetic drift and speciation together with their consequences the book also draws on a rich literature of exciting and inspiring examples to demonstrate the diversity of evolutionary research including an emphasis on how evolution and selection has shaped our own species furthermore at the end of each chapter study questions are provided to motivate the reader to think and reflect on the concepts introduced practical experience is essential when it comes to developing an understanding of how to use genetic and genomic data to analyze and address interesting questions in the life sciences and how to interpret results in meaningful ways in addition to the main text a series of online tutorials using the r language serves as an introduction to programming statistics and the analysis of evolutionary genetic data the r environment stands out as an ideal all purpose open source platform to handle and analyze such data the book and its online materials take full advantage of the authors own experience in working in a post genomic revolution world and introduce readers to the plethora of molecular and analytical methods that have only recently become available

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Intelligent Data Analysis 2007-06-07

this second and revised edition contains a detailed introduction to the key classes of intelligent data analysis methods the twelve coherently written chapters by leading experts provide complete coverage of the core issues the first half of the book is devoted to the discussion of classical statistical issues the following chapters concentrate on machine learning and artificial intelligence rule induction methods neural networks fuzzy logic and stochastic search methods the book concludes with a chapter on visualization and an advanced overview of ida processes

Techniques in Molecular Systematics and Evolution 2013-12-01

the amount of information that can be obtained by using molecular techniques in evolution systematics and ecology has increased exponentially over the last ten years the need for more rapid and efficient methods of data acquisition and analysis is growing accordingly this manual presents some of the most important techniques for data acquisition developed over the last years the choice and justification of data analysis techniques is also an important and critical aspect of modern phylogenetic and evolutionary analysis and so a considerable part of this volume addresses this important subject the book is mainly written for students and researchers from evolutionary biology in search for methods to acquire data but also from molecular biology who might be looking for information on how data are analyzed in an evolutionary context to aid the user information on web located sites is included wherever possible approaches that will push the amount of information which systematics will gather in the

Short Pulse Laser Interactions With Matter 2015-02-28

there is substantial interest in the application of different statistical methods to model and understand population genetic data this book aims to fill the vacant niche in books dealing with the application of methods imported from computational statistics that have become very popular in the last ten years in population genetic analysis an introductory background on evolutionary theory is provided complete with examples and thought provoking questions that will enable the

readers to explore the current data in this field this text also guides the reader to understand the type of questions that can be answered by particular data sets urging readers to discover the power that resides in this very data that can answer their questions and warning them of the potential pitfalls at the same time the book provides practical information on the application of popular software packages readers are invited to download example data sets in search of real data on the web

Evolutionary Data Clustering: Algorithms and Applications 2021-02-20

this book provides an in depth analysis of the current evolutionary clustering techniques it discusses the most highly regarded methods for data clustering the book provides literature reviews about single objective and multi objective evolutionary clustering algorithms in addition the book provides a comprehensive review of the fitness functions and evaluation measures that are used in most of evolutionary clustering algorithms furthermore it provides a conceptual analysis including definition validation and quality measures applications and implementations for data clustering using classical and modern nature inspired techniques it features a range of proven and recent nature inspired algorithms used to data clustering including particle swarm optimization ant colony optimization grey wolf optimizer salp swarm algorithm multi verse optimizer harris hawks optimization beta hill climbing optimization the book also covers applications of evolutionary data clustering in diverse fields such as image segmentation medical applications and pavement infrastructure asset management

Evolutionary Analysis 2001

designed to help readers learn how to think like evolutionary biologists this 4 color book approaches evolutionary biology as a dynamic field of inquiry and as a process using a theme based approach it illustrates the interplay between theory observation testing and interpretation it offers commentary on strengths and weaknesses of data sets gives detailed examples rather than a broad synoptic approach includes many data graphics and boxes regarding both sides of controversies introduces each major organizing theme in evolution through a question e g how has hiv become drug resistant why did the dinosaurs after dominating the land vertebrates for 150 million years suddenly go extinct are humans more closely related to gorillas or to chimpanzees focuses on many applications

reader relevant topics e.g evolution and human health the evolution of senescence sexual selection social behavior eugenics and biodiversity and conservation then develops the strategies that evolutionary biologists use for finding an answers to such questions then considers the observations and experiments that test the predictions made by competing hypotheses and discusses how the data are interpreted for anyone interested in human evolution including those working in human and animal health care environmental management and conservation primary and secondary education science journalism and biological and medical research

Molecular Evolution and Phylogenetics

2000-07-27

during the last ten years remarkable progress has occurred in the study of molecular evolution among the most important factors that are responsible for this progress are the development of new statistical methods and advances in computational technology in particular phylogenetic analysis of dna or protein sequences has become a powerful tool for studying molecular evolution along with this developing technology the application of the new statistical and computational methods has become more complicated and there is no comprehensive volume that treats these methods in depth molecular evolution and phylogenetics fills this gap and present various statistical methods that are easily accessible to general biologists as well as biochemists bioinformatists and graduate students the text covers measurement of sequence divergence construction of phylogenetic trees statistical tests for detection of positive darwinian selection inference of ancestral amino acid sequences construction of linearized trees and analysis of allele frequency data emphasis is given to practical methods of data analysis and methods can be learned by working through numerical examples using the computer program mega2 that is provided

The Evolution of Data Products 2011-09-14

this report examines the important shifts in data products drawing from diverse examples including itunes google s self driving car and patient monitoring author mike loukides explores the disappearance of data the power of combining data and the difference between discovery and recommendation looking ahead the analysis finds the real changes in our lives will come from products and companies that reveal data results not

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Molecular Evolution 2014

this book presents and explains modern statistical methods and computational algorithms for the comparative analysis of genetic sequence data in the fields of molecular evolution molecular phylogenetics statistical phylogeography and comparative genomics the book offers numerous examples of real data analysis and numerical calculations to illustrate the theory in addition to the working problems at the end of each chapter the coverage of maximum likelihood and bayesian methods are in particular up to date comprehensive and authoritative

Paleontological Data Analysis 2024-03-05

paleontological data analysis an up to date edition of the indispensable guide to analysing paleontological data paleontology has developed in recent decades into an increasingly data driven discipline which brings to bear a huge variety of statistical tools applying statistical methods to paleontological data requires a discipline specific understanding of which methods and parameters are the most appropriate ones and how to account for statistical bias inherent in the fossil record by guiding the reader to these and other fundamental questions in the statistical analysis of fossilized specimens paleontological data analysis has become the standard text for anyone with an interest in quantitative analysis of the fossil record now fully updated to reflect the latest statistical methods and disciplinary advances it is an essential tool for practitioners and students alike readers of the second edition of paleontological data analysis readers will also find new sections on machine learning bayesian inference phylogenetic comparative methods analysis of ct data and much more new use cases and examples using past r and python software packages full color illustrations throughout paleontological data analysis is ideal for paleontologists evolutionary biologists taxonomists and students in any of these fields

Handbook of Meta-analysis in Ecology and Evolution 2013-04-21

meta analysis is a powerful statistical methodology for synthesizing research evidence across independent studies this is the first
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comprehensive handbook of meta analysis written specifically for ecologists and evolutionary biologists and it provides an invaluable introduction for beginners as well as an up to date guide for experienced meta analysts the chapters written by renowned experts walk readers through every step of meta analysis from problem formulation to the presentation of the results the handbook identifies both the advantages of using meta analysis for research synthesis and the potential pitfalls and limitations of meta analysis including when it should not be used different approaches to carrying out a meta analysis are described and include moment and least square maximum likelihood and bayesian approaches all illustrated using worked examples based on real biological datasets this one of a kind resource is uniquely tailored to the biological sciences and will provide an invaluable text for practitioners from graduate students and senior scientists to policymakers in conservation and environmental management walks you through every step of carrying out a meta analysis in ecology and evolutionary biology from problem formulation to result presentation brings together experts from a broad range of fields shows how to avoid minimize or resolve pitfalls such as missing data publication bias varying data quality nonindependence of observations and phylogenetic dependencies among species helps you choose the right software draws on numerous examples based on real biological datasets

Deep Metazoan Phylogeny: The Backbone of the Tree of Life 2014-08-22

the growing success of molecular methods has challenged traditional views of animal evolution and a large number of alternative hypotheses are hotly debated today for the deep metazoan phylogeny project data sets of hitherto unmatched quality and quantity were compiled and analysed with innovative bioinformatics tools the book begins at the base of the tree of life to discuss the origin of animals and early branches of the phylogenetic tree the following section presents special data sets gained from mitochondrial genomes and from morphology with a focus on nervous systems the final section is dedicated to theoretical aspects of data analysis and new bioinformatics tools the book closes with a unique general discussion of all hypotheses contained in previous chapters this work provides the most comprehensive overview available of the state of the art in this exciting field of evolutionary research

Sequence — Evolution — Function

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The Phylogenetic Handbook 2003-08-27

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Evolutionary Computation, Machine Learning and Data Mining in Bioinformatics

2013-02-26

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 11th european conference on evolutionary computation machine learning and data mining in bioinformatics evobio 2013 held in vienna austria in april 2013 colocated with the evo 2013 events eurogp evocop evomusart and evoapplications the 10 revised full papers presented together with 9 poster papers were carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions the papers cover a wide range of topics in the field of biological data analysis and computational biology they address important problems in biology from the molecular and genomic

dimension to the individual and population level often drawing inspiration

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from biological systems in order to produce solutions to biological problems

Models and Methods for Biological Evolution 2024-04-10

biological evolution is the phenomenon concerning how species are born, are transformed or disappear over time. Its study relies on sophisticated methods that involve both mathematical modeling of the biological processes at play and the design of efficient algorithms to fit these models to genetic and morphological data. Models and Methods for Biological Evolution outlines the main methods to study evolution and provides a broad overview illustrating the variety of formal approaches used, notably including combinatorial optimization, stochastic models, and statistical inference techniques. Some of the most relevant applications of these methods are detailed, concerning for example the study of migratory events of ancient human populations or the progression of epidemics. This book should thus be of interest to applied mathematicians interested in central problems in biology and to biologists eager to get a deeper understanding of widely used techniques of evolutionary data analysis.

Analysis of Biological Data 2007

Bioinformatics, a field devoted to the interpretation and analysis of biological data using computational techniques, has evolved tremendously in recent years due to the explosive growth of biological information generated by the scientific community. Soft computing is a consortium of methodologies that work synergistically and provides in one form or another flexible information processing capabilities for handling real-life ambiguous situations. Several research articles dealing with the application of soft computing tools to bioinformatics have been published in the recent past, however they are scattered in different journals, conference proceedings, and technical reports, thus causing inconvenience to readers, students, and researchers. This book, unique in its nature, is aimed at providing a treatise in a unified framework with both theoretical and experimental results, describing the basic principles of soft computing and demonstrating the various ways in which they can be used for analyzing biological data in an efficient manner. Interesting research articles from eminent scientists around the world are brought together in a systematic way such that the reader will benefit from

understand the issues and challenges in this domain the existing ways of tackling them recent trends and future directions this book is the first of its kind to bring together two important research areas soft computing and bioinformatics in order to demonstrate how the tools and techniques in the former can be used for efficiently solving several problems in the latter sample chapter s chapter 1 bioinformatics mining the massive data from high throughput genomics experiments 160 kb contents overview bioinformatics mining the massive data from high throughput genomics experiments h tang s kim an introduction to soft computing a konar s das biological sequence and structure analysis reconstructing phylogenies with memetic algorithms and branch and bound j e gallardo et al classification of rna sequences with support vector machines j t l wang x wu beyond string algorithms protein sequence analysis using wavelet transforms a krishnan k b li filtering protein surface motifs using negative instances of active sites candidates n l shrestha t ohkawa distill a machine learning approach to ab initio protein structure prediction g pollastri et al in silico design of ligands using properties of target active sites s bandyopadhyay et al gene expression and microarray data analysis inferring regulations in a genomic network from gene expression profiles n noman h iba a reliable classification of gene clusters for cancer samples using a hybrid multi objective evolutionary procedure k deb et al feature selection for cancer classification using ant colony optimization and support vector machines a gupta et al sophisticated methods for cancer classification using microarray data s b cho h s park multiobjective evolutionary approach to fuzzy clustering of microarray data a mukhopadhyay et al readership graduate students and researchers in computer science bioinformatics computational and molecular biology artificial intelligence data mining machine learning electrical engineering system science researchers in pharmaceutical industries

MacClade 1992

macclade is a computer program for graphic and interactive analysis of phylogeny and character evolution for apple macintosh computers it displays a cladogram and paints the branches to indicate reconstructed character evolution the user can manipulate cladograms on screen as macclade gives diagnostic feedback systematics and other evolutionary biologists can use its flexible and analytical tools to examine phylogenies or interpret character evolution in a phylogenetic context yet its ease of use should allow students to grasp phylogenetic principles in an interactive environment this is the user s manual

Modern Phylogenetic Comparative Methods and Their Application in Evolutionary Biology 2014-07-29

phylogenetic comparative approaches are powerful analytical tools for making evolutionary inferences from interspecific data and phylogenies the phylogenetic toolkit available to evolutionary biologists is currently growing at an incredible speed but most methodological papers are published in the specialized statistical literature and many are incomprehensible for the user community this textbook provides an overview of several newly developed phylogenetic comparative methods that allow to investigate a broad array of questions on how phenotypic characters evolve along the branches of phylogeny and how such mechanisms shape complex animal communities and interspecific interactions the individual chapters were written by the leading experts in the field and using a language that is accessible for practicing evolutionary biologists the authors carefully explain the philosophy behind different methodologies and provide pointers mostly using a dynamically developing online interface on how these methods can be implemented in practice these conceptual and practical materials are essential for expanding the qualification of both students and scientists but also offer a valuable resource for educators another value of the book are the accompanying online resources available at mpcm.evolution.com where the authors post and permanently update practical materials to help embed methods into practice

Techniques and Environments for Big Data Analysis 2016-02-05

this volume is aiming at a wide range of readers and researchers in the area of big data by presenting the recent advances in the fields of big data analysis as well as the techniques and tools used to analyze it the book includes 10 distinct chapters providing a concise introduction to big data analysis and recent techniques and environments for big data analysis it gives insight into how the expensive fitness evaluation of evolutionary learning can play a vital role in big data analysis by adopting parallel grid and cloud computing environments

Computational Molecular Evolution

2006-10-05

the field of molecular evolution has experienced explosive growth in recent years due to the rapid accumulation of genetic sequence data continuous improvements to computer hardware and software and the development of sophisticated analytical methods the increasing availability of large genomic data sets requires powerful statistical methods to analyse and interpret them generating both computational and conceptual challenges for the field computational molecular evolution provides an up to date and comprehensive coverage of modern statistical and computational methods used in molecular evolutionary analysis such as maximum likelihood and bayesian statistics yang describes the models methods and algorithms that are most useful for analysing the ever increasing supply of molecular sequence data with a view to furthering our understanding of the evolution of genes and genomes the book emphasizes essential concepts rather than mathematical proofs it includes detailed derivations and implementation details as well as numerous illustrations worked examples and exercises it will be of relevance and use to students and professional researchers both empiricists and theoreticians in the fields of molecular phylogenetics evolutionary biology population genetics mathematics statistics and computer science biologists who have used phylogenetic software programs to analyze their own data will find the book particularly rewarding although it should appeal to anyone seeking an authoritative overview of this exciting area of computational biology

Bioinformatics for Evolutionary Biologists

2018-01-23

this self contained textbook covers fundamental aspects of sequence analysis in evolutionary biology including sequence alignment phylogeny reconstruction and coalescent simulation it addresses these aspects through a series of over 400 computer problems ranging from elementary to research level to enable learning by doing students solve the problems in the same computational environment used for decades in science the unix command line this is available on all three major operating systems for pcs microsoft windows mac osx and linux to learn using this powerful system students analyze sample sequence data by applying generic tools bioinformatics software and over 40 programs

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specifically written for this course the solutions for all problems are included making the book ideal for self study problems are grouped into sections headed by an introduction and a list of new concepts and programs by using practical computing to explore evolutionary concepts and sequence data the book enables readers to tackle their own computational problems

Evolution Inclusions and Variation Inequalities for Earth Data Processing III 2012-05-22

in this sequel to two earlier volumes the authors now focus on the long time behavior of evolution inclusions based on the theory of extremal solutions to differential operator problems this approach is used to solve problems in climate research geophysics aerohydrodynamics chemical kinetics or fluid dynamics as in the previous volumes the authors present a toolbox of mathematical equations the book is based on seminars and lecture courses on multi valued and non linear analysis and their geophysical application

Genetic Data Analysis 1994-03-01

the Incs volume Incs 9714 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the international conference on data mining and big data dmbd 2016 held in bali indonesia in june 2016 the 57 papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 115 submissions the theme of dmbd 2016 is serving life with data science data mining refers to the activity of going through big data sets to look for relevant or pertinent information the papers are organized in 10 cohesive sections covering all major topics of the research and development of data mining and big data and one workshop on computational aspects of pattern recognition and computer vision

Data Mining and Big Data 2016-07-04

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 7th european conference on evolutionary computation machine learning and data mining in bioinformatics evobio 2009 held in tübingen germany in april 2009 colocated with the evo 2009 events the 17 revised full papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 44 submissions evobio is the

premiere european event for experts in computer science meeting with experts in bioinformatics and the biological sciences all interested in the interface between evolutionary computation machine learning data mining bioinformatics and computational biology topics addressed by the papers include biomarker discovery cell simulation and modeling ecological modeling uxomics gene networks biotechnology metabolomics microarray analysis phylogenetics protein interactions proteomics sequence analysis and alignment as well as systems biology

Evolutionary Computation, Machine Learning and Data Mining in Bioinformatics **2009-04-10**

encyclopedia of evolutionary biology four volume set is the definitive go to reference in the field of evolutionary biology it provides a fully comprehensive review of the field in an easy to search structure under the collective leadership of fifteen distinguished section editors it is comprised of articles written by leading experts in the field providing a full review of the current status of each topic the articles are up to date and fully illustrated with in text references that allow readers to easily access primary literature while all entries are authoritative and valuable to those with advanced understanding of evolutionary biology they are also intended to be accessible to both advanced undergraduate and graduate students broad topics include the history of evolutionary biology population genetics quantitative genetics speciation life history evolution evolution of sex and mating systems evolutionary biogeography evolutionary developmental biology molecular and genome evolution coevolution phylogenetic methods microbial evolution diversification of plants and fungi diversification of animals and applied evolution presents fully comprehensive content allowing easy access to fundamental information and links to primary research contains concise articles by leading experts in the field that ensures current coverage of each topic provides ancillary learning tools like tables illustrations and multimedia features to assist with the comprehension process

Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Biology **2016-04-14**

data mining dm consists of extracting interesting knowledge from re world large complex data sets and is the core step of a **broader process**

called the knowledge discovery from databases kdd process in addition to the dm step which actually extracts knowledge from data the kdd process includes several preprocessing or data preparation and post processing or knowledge refinement steps the goal of data preprocessing methods is to transform the data to facilitate the application of a or several given dm algorithm s whereas the goal of knowledge refinement methods is to validate and refine discovered knowledge ideally discovered knowledge should be not only accurate but also comprehensible and interesting to the user the total process is highly computation intensive the idea of automatically discovering knowledge from databases is a very attractive and challenging task both for academia and for industry hence there has been a growing interest in data mining in several ai related areas including evolutionary algorithms eas the main motivation for applying eas to kdd tasks is that they are robust and adaptive search methods which perform a global search in the space of candidate solutions for instance rules or another form of knowledge representation

Evolutionary Computation in Data Mining **2004-10-18**

these contributions written by the foremost international researchers and practitioners of genetic programming gp explore the synergy between theoretical and empirical results on real world problems producing a comprehensive view of the state of the art in gp topics in this volume include evolutionary constraints relaxation of selection mechanisms diversity preservation strategies flexing fitness evaluation evolution in dynamic environments multi objective and multi modal selection foundations of evolvability evolvable and adaptive evolutionary operators foundation of injecting expert knowledge in evolutionary search analysis of problem difficulty and required gp algorithm complexity foundations in running gp on the cloud communication cooperation flexible implementation and ensemble methods additional focal points for gp symbolic regression are 1 the need to guarantee convergence to solutions in the function discovery mode 2 issues on model validation 3 the need for model analysis workflows for insight generation based on generated gp solutions model exploration visualization variable selection dimensionality analysis 4 issues in combining different types of data readers will discover large scale real world applications of gp to a variety of problem domains via in depth presentations of the latest and most significant results

Genetic Programming Theory and Practice **X 2013-05-24**

mohan and oliver have been very fortunate to have intimate views into the data challenges that face the largest organizations and institutions across every possible industry and what they have been hearing about for some time is how the business needs to use data and analytics to their advantage they continually hear the same issues such as we re spending valuable meeting time wondering why everyone s data doesn t match up we can t leverage our economies of scale while remaining agile with data we need self serve apps that let the enterprise experiment with data and accelerate the development process we need to get on a more predictive curve to ensure long term success to really address the data concerns of today s enterprise they wanted to find a way to help enterprises achieve the success they seek not as a prescriptive process but a methodology to become agile and leverage data and analytics to drive a competitive advantage you know it s amazing what can happen when two people with very different perspectives get together to solve a big problem this evolutionary guide resulted from the a ha moment between these two influencers at the top of their fields one an academic researcher and consultant and the other a longtime analytics practitioner and chief product officer at teradata together they created a powerful framework every type of business can use to connect analytic power business practices and human dynamics in ways that can transform what is currently possible

The Sentient Enterprise 2017-10-16

students often find it difficult to grasp fundamental ecological and evolutionary concepts because of their inherently mathematical nature likewise the application of ecological and evolutionary theory often requires a high degree of mathematical competence this book is a first step to addressing these difficulties providing a broad introduction to the key methods and underlying concepts of mathematical models in ecology and evolution the book is intended to serve the needs of undergraduate and postgraduate ecology and evolution students who need to access the mathematical and statistical modelling literature essential to their subjects the book assumes minimal mathematics and statistics knowledge whilst covering a wide variety of methods many of which are at the fore front of ecological and evolutionary research the book also highlights the applications of modelling to practical problems such as

sustainable harvesting and biological control key features written clearly and succinctly requiring minimal in depth knowledge of mathematics introduces students to the use of computer models in both fields of ecology and evolutionary biology market senior undergraduate students and beginning postgraduates in ecology and evolutionary biology

An Introduction to Mathematical Models in Ecology and Evolution 2009-04-08

with increasing frequency systematic and evolutionary biologists have turned to the techniques of molecular biology to complement their traditional morphological and anatomical approaches to questions of the historical relationship and descent among groups of animals and plants in particular the comparative analysis of dna sequences is becoming a common and important focus of research attention today the objective of this volume is to survey the emerging field of molecular systematics of dna sequences and to appraise the strengths and limitations of the different approaches yielded by these techniques the contributors are an internationally recognized group of investigators from different schools and disciplines who critically address a diversity of crucial questions about dna systematics including dna sequence data acquisition phylogenetic inference congruence and consensus problems limitations of molecular data and the integration of molecular and morphological data sets the work will interest all botanists and zoologists involved in systematics taxonomy and evolution

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the book aims to introduce the reader to the emerging field of evolutionary systems biology which approaches classical systems biology questions within an evolutionary framework an evolutionary approach might allow understanding the significance of observed diversity uncover evolutionary design principles and extend predictions made in model organisms to others in addition evolutionary systems biology can generate new insights into the adaptive landscape by combining molecular systems biology models and evolutionary simulations this insight can enable the development of more detailed mechanistic evolutionary hypotheses

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