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Examples

```
data(adv)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)
summary(SEQ)
```

adv

Dominance sequence from Albers and de Vries (2001)

Description

Dominance sequence from Albers and de Vries (2001)

Usage

```
data(adv)
```

Format

Fictional example of an interaction sequence, with 33 interactions between 7 individuals.

Date Date of the interaction

Time Time of the interaction (not mandatory for calculations)

winner Winner of the interaction

loser Loser of the interaction

tie indicates whether the interaction ended undecided, i.e. in a draw/tie

Details

adv is the data set of fictional interactions that was used by Albers and de Vries (2001). adv2 adds to this fictional data to indicate whether an interaction ended undecided (draw). advpres is a fictional presence data set, indicating which individuals were present and absent on which date.

Source

Albers, P. C. H. & de Vries, H. 2001. Elo-rating as a tool in the sequential estimation of dominance strengths. *Animal Behaviour*, 61, 489-495.

References

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Examples

```
data(adv)
```

creatematrix *create a dominance matrix*

Description

create a dominance matrix from the underlying sequence

Usage

```
creatematrix(eloobject, from="start", to="end",  
             drawmethod=c("omit"), onlyinteracting=FALSE)
```

Arguments

eloobject	output from elo.seq .
from	date from which on the matrix should start (default is first in sequence)
to	date up to which the matrix should runs (default is last in sequence)
drawmethod	"omit" = undecided interactions (draws/ties) are ignored (default). "0.5" = each undecided is counted half a win for each dyad member "1" = each undecided interaction is counted twice, i.e. as win for both individuals
onlyinteracting	logical. Indicating whether all individuals that were present (default) are shown in the matrix, or only those that were involved in an interaction in the specified date period. If no presence data was supplied to elo.seq , it is assumed that all individuals were present at all times.

Value

square matrix with dominance interactions (winner in rows, loser in columns)

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv)  
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)  
# create dyadic matrix over the entire period of data collection  
creatematrix(SEQ)  
# limit to a subset of interactions  
creatematrix(SEQ, from="2010-01-25", to="2010-02-01")  
# limit to a subset of interactions and show only those IDs that were  
# involved in at least one interaction  
creatematrix(SEQ, from="2010-01-25", to="2010-02-01",  
             onlyinteracting=TRUE)
```

```
## dealing with undecided interactions
data(adv2)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv2$winner, loser=adv2$loser, Date=adv2$Date,
              draw=adv2$tie)
# omit ties/draws
creatematrix(SEQ)
# omit ties/draws
creatematrix(SEQ, drawmethod="0.5")
# omit ties/draws
creatematrix(SEQ, drawmethod="1")
```

e.single

calculate Elo ratings for a single interaction

Description

calculate Elo ratings for a single interaction

Usage

```
e.single(EL01old, EL02old, outcome, k = 100)
```

Arguments

EL01old	Elo rating of the first individual
EL02old	Elo rating of the second individual
outcome	"1" = first individual wins and second loses "2" = second individual wins and first loses "0" = interaction ends in a draw/tie (no winner and no loser)
k	<i>k</i> factor

Value

length of vector 2 with updated ratings after the interaction of first and second individual

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

References

Albers, P. C. H. & de Vries, H. 2001. Elo-rating as a tool in the sequential estimation of dominance strengths. *Animal Behaviour*, 61, 489-495.

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Examples

```
e.single(EL01old=1200, EL02old=1000, outcome=1, k=100)
# same as before
e.single(EL01old=1000, EL02old=1200, outcome=2, k=100)
# an undecided interaction
e.single(EL01old=1200, EL02old=1000, outcome=0, k=100)
# if rating differences are too big, no change occurs
# if higher-rated individual wins
e.single(EL01old=2000, EL02old=1000, outcome=1, k=100)
# same as before but lower-rated individual wins and
# therefore wins maximum number of points possible (i.e. k)
e.single(EL01old=2000, EL02old=1000, outcome=2, k=100)
```

elo.seq

*Calculate Elo ratings***Description**

Calculate Elo ratings from a sequence of dominance interactions

Arguments

winner	Either a factor or character vector with winners IDs of dominance interactions
loser	Either a factor or character vector with loser IDs of dominance interactions
Date	character vector of form "YYYY-MM-DD" with the date of the respective interaction
draw	logical. Did the interaction end undecided (i.e. drawn or tied)? By default all FALSE, i.e. no undecided interactions occurred. Note that in this case, winner/loser values can be interchanged
presence	option to supply data about presence and absence of individuals for part of the time the data collection covered. see details
startvalue	the value of Elo ratings of the two individuals that are involved in the first interaction of the overall sequence prior to this interaction. By default set to 1000. See also <code>init</code> .
k	factor k that determines the maximum change in ratings. default=100
init	what Elo rating does an individual have prior to its first interaction. Three options are available: <code>average</code> : individuals always start with the value specified in <code>startvalue</code> . Given stable composition of the group, this also reflects the average Elo rating on each day in that group, <code>bottom</code> : subjects entering at the current lowest Elo value if the lowest value getting lower its getting lower for all subjects which had this lowest values before, it is reflecting that in some species new subjects entering a group at the bottom level "bottom entry" <code>bottom_low</code> : same as <code>bottom</code> but additionally the start values getting after the first interaction lower for all non-interacting subjects and, reflecting that we have

	at start no knowledge about the subjects this option offers for "bottom entry" species the possibility to consider that in a way that those subjects which are not interacting getting lower from start on,
iterate	not yet implemented
runcheck	should several checks regarding data integrity be performed. by default TRUE. See seqcheck

Details

the presence 'matrix' is actually an object of class `data.frame` containing information about whether an individual was present on a given day or not. The first column represents the dates, running at least from the date of the earliest interaction until at least the date of the last interaction with one line per day (regardless of whether there were actually interactions observed on each day). Further, each individual is represented as a column in which "1" indicates an individual was present on the row-date and a "0" indicates the individual's absence on this date. NAs are not allowed. See [advpres](#) for an example.

Value

An object of class `elo`, which is list with 10 items that serves as basis to extract relevant info.

<code>mat</code>	a date by ID-matrix with raw Elo ratings
<code>lmat</code>	a date by ID-matrix with raw Elo ratings
<code>cmat</code>	a date by ID-matrix with raw Elo ratings
<code>pmat</code>	a date by ID-matrix with with presence data
<code>nmat</code>	a date by ID-matrix containing the number of interactions a given ID was involved in on a given day
<code>logtable</code>	details on each single interaction
<code>stability</code>	a <code>data.frame</code> containing information about stability (see stab.elo)
<code>truedates</code>	vector of class <code>Date</code> covering the ranges of dates in the dataset
<code>misc</code>	various
<code>allids</code>	a (sorted) character vector with all IDs that occur in the dataset

Author(s)

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References

- Albers, P. C. H. & de Vries, H. 2001. Elo-rating as a tool in the sequential estimation of dominance strengths. *Animal Behaviour*, 61, 489-495.
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Examples

```
data(adv)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)
summary(SEQ)
```

eloplot

Elo rating plotting

Description

Plotting Elo ratings for all or selected individuals over a specified time period

Usage

```
eloplot(eloobject, ids="all", interpolate="yes", from="start",
        to="end", color=TRUE)
```

Arguments

eloobject	elo object output of elo.seq function
ids	"all" will plot trajectories for all individuals within the dataset. "first.20" will plot the 20 first individuals. "random.20" will plot 20 randomly chosen individuals from the dataset. Alternatively, provide a list of individual IDs.
interpolate	by default ("yes") plot interpolated Elo values or plot Elo values without interpolation ("no")
from	"start": the plotted date range will start at the first date of the dataset or provide a custom date ("YYYY-MM-DD")
to	"end": the plotted date range will end at the last date of the dataset or provide a custom date ("YYYY-MM-DD")
color	the plot is either colored (TRUE) or in black and white with symbols

Details

For a visual inspection of an Elo object it is useful to plot the calculated trajectories. We recommend not to plot trajectories for more than 20 individuals at once.

Author(s)

Lars Kulik & Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)
eloplot(SEQ, ids="all", interpolate="yes", from="start", to="end",
        color=TRUE)
```

extract.elo	<i>extract Elo ratings from elo object</i>
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Description

extract Elo ratings from elo object

Usage

```
extract.elo(eloobject, extractdate, standardize = FALSE, IDs = NULL,  
            NA.interpolate = FALSE, daterange = 1)
```

Arguments

eloobject	result from elo.seq
extractdate	date on which Elo ratings should be obtained, defaults to the last day in the data set
standardize	should the returned ratings be scaled between 0 and 1. Default is FALSE. See scale.elo
IDs	specify IDs for which ratings are returned. By default, returns all that were present on the date or at least on one day of the date range
NA.interpolate	if FALSE (default), the last known rating is returned, which might not be from the specified date itself (but older). If TRUE, ratings on days without observations are linearly interpolated between days with known ratings (i.e. dates with observed interactions)
daterange	if averaged ratings are desired, supply here the number of days from extractdate - 1. By default (daterange = 1), the ratings of the single extractdate are returned. daterange = 2 produces average ratings from extractdate and the day after, and so on...

Value

named (IDs) vector of (average) Elo ratings

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv)  
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)  
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-30")  
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-30", standardize=TRUE)  
  
# same ratings (regardless of NA.interpolate),  
# since "g" was observed on both days
```

```

extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-29", IDs="g")
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-29", IDs="g", NA.interpolate=TRUE)

extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-31", IDs="g")
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-31", IDs="g", NA.interpolate=TRUE)

# different ratings (depending on NA.interpolate),
# since "g" was not observed that day
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-30", IDs="g")
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-30", IDs="g", NA.interpolate=TRUE)

extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-10", daterange=5)
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-10", daterange=5, NA.interpolate=TRUE)

```

individuals

individuals present in the group

Description

returns IDs, number or IDs, or CV of number of present individuals

Usage

```

individuals(eloobject, from=eloobject$misc["maxDate"], to=NULL,
           outp="N")

```

Arguments

eloobject	result from elo.seq
from	from which date onwards should the ID statistics be calculated. By default the first date in the sequence is used
to	until which date should the ID statistics be calculated. By default NULL, i.e. the returned information refers to only the date specified by from
outp	one of three options to determine which kind of information is returned: (1) "N": the (average) number of individuals present, (2) "ID": the actual IDs, and (3) "CV": coefficient of number of individuals present

Details

if to=NULL, either the IDs (outp="IDs") or the number of individuals (outp="N") present on this day is returned. outp="CV" is not defined in such a case (returns NA).

if a to date is set (i.e. different from NULL), either the IDs of all individuals that were present on at least one day of the date range (outp="IDs") is returned or the average number of individuals present during this time (outp="N"). If outp="CV", the coefficient of variation of the number of individuals present is returned, which might be considered another measure of stability on the group level.

Value

numeric or character

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)
individuals(SEQ, outp="N")
individuals(SEQ, outp="IDs")
individuals(SEQ, outp="CV") # not defined

# consider additional presence information
data(advpres)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date,
              presence=advpres)
individuals(SEQ, outp="N")
individuals(SEQ, outp="IDs")
individuals(SEQ, outp="CV") # not defined

# across a date range
individuals(SEQ, from="2010-01-01", to="2010-01-31", outp="N")
individuals(SEQ, from="2010-01-01", to="2010-01-31", outp="IDs")
individuals(SEQ, from="2010-01-01", to="2010-01-31", outp="CV")
```

print	<i>prints its argument</i>
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Description

prints its argument

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'sequencecheck'
print(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'seqchecknopres'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x the result from [seqcheck](#)
 ... further arguments passed to or from other methods

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv); data(advpres)
SEQC <- seqcheck(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date,
                 presence=advpres)
print(SEQC)
```

print.elo

prints its argument

Description

prints its argument

Usage

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

Arguments

x result from [elo.seq](#)
... further arguments passed to or from other methods

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)
print(SEQ)
```

randomsequence	<i>create a random dominance sequence</i>
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Description

create a random dominance sequence for testing or simulations

Usage

```
randomsequence(nID=10, avgIA=20, startdate=as.Date("2000-01-01"),
               alphabet=T, reversals=0.1, ties=NULL, presence=NULL)
```

Arguments

nID	number of IDs, must be less than 2601.
avgIA	average number of interactions and individual is involved in.
startdate	a start date
alphabet	should the individual within an interaction that comes first in alphabetical order be the winner? By default TRUE, which gives some orderliness in the hierarchy.
reversals	this proportion of interactions ends in reversed outcomes, i.e. the individual that comes first in the alphabet loses. Default = 0.1.
ties	this proportion of interactions ends undecided.
presence	vector of length 2. The first value indicates what proportion of individuals are absent for some time. The second value indicates the proportion of time (days) these individuals are absent.

Value

an object of class randomsequence, which is a list with the following items:

seqdat	an interaction sequence
pres	a presence matrix, actually a data.frame

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
IA <- randomsequence()
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=IA$seqdat$winner, loser=IA$seqdat$loser,
              Date=IA$seqdat$Date)
stab.elo(SEQ)

IA <- randomsequence(presence=c(0.5,0.5))
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=IA$seqdat$winner, loser=IA$seqdat$loser,
              Date=IA$seqdat$Date, presence=IA$pres)
stab.elo(SEQ)
```

scale.elo *standardize Elo ratings*

Description

standardize Elo ratings between 0 and 1

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'elo'  
scale(x, center = TRUE, scale = TRUE)
```

Arguments

x a vector of Elo ratings.
center ignored.
scale ignored.

Value

returns a vector of Elo ratings, which are scaled between 0 and 1, with the highest rating that is supplied becoming 1, the lowest becoming 0, and all others being proportionally scaled in between

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv)  
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)  
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-30")  
extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-30", standardize=TRUE)  
# same as  
scale.elo(extract.elo(SEQ, "2010-01-30"))
```

seqcheck *runs raw data diagnostics for Elo rating*

Description

runs some diagnostics on the data supplied to [elo.seq](#), to check whether [elo.seq](#) will run without errors

Usage

```
seqcheck(winner, loser, Date, draw=NULL, presence=NULL)
```

Arguments

winner	factor or character vector of winner IDs
loser	factor or character vector of loser IDs
Date	character vector of form "YYYY-MM-DD" with the date of the respective interaction
draw	logical (of length(winner)). Did the interaction end undecided (i.e. drawn or tied)? By default all FALSE, i.e. no undecided interactions occurred
presence	data.frame with presence data, see elo.seq

Details

calendar dates (for the sequence as well as in the first column of presence, if supplied) need to be in "YYYY-MM-DD" format!

seqcheck will return two types of messages: warnings and errors. Errors will result in the data NOT working when supplied to `elo.seq`, and need to be fixed. Warning messages do not necessarily lead to failure of executing `elo.seq`. Note that by default seqcheck is part of `elo.seq`. If any error or warning is produced by seqcheck, these data will not work in `elo.seq`. Some warning (but not error) messages can be ignored (see below) and if the `runcheck` argument in `elo.seq` is set to FALSE Elo ratings will be calculated properly in such cases.

The actual checks (and corresponding messages) that are performed are described in more detail here:

Most likely (i.e. in our experience), problems are caused by mismatches between the interaction data and the corresponding presence data.

Errors:

`presence starts AFTER data`: indicates that during interactions at the beginning of the sequence, no corresponding information was found in the presence data. Solution: augment presence data, or remove interactions until the date on which presence data starts

`presence stops BEFORE data`: refers to the corresponding problem towards the end of interaction and presence data

`during the following interactions, IDs were absent...`: indicates that according to the presence data, IDs were absent (i.e. "0"), but interactions with them occurred on the very date(s) according to the interaction data

`the following IDs occur in the data sequence but NOT...`: there is/are no columns corresponding to the listed IDs in the presence data

Warnings:

`presence continues beyond data`: indicates that presence and interaction data do not end on the same date.

`presence starts earlier than data`: indicates that presence and interaction data do not start on the same date.

`the following IDs occur in the presence data but NOT...`: there are more ID columns in the presence data than IDs occurring in the interaction data

Other warnings/errors can result from inconsistencies in either the presence or sequence data, or be of a more general nature:

Errors:

no 'Date' column found: in the presence data, no column exists with the name/header "Date". Please rename (or add) the necessary column named "Date" to your presence data.

at least one presence entry is not 1 or 0: presence data must come in binary form, i.e. an ID was either present ("1") or absent ("0") on a given date. No NAs or other values are allowed.

your data vectors do not match in length: at least one of the three mandatory arguments (winner, loser, Date) differs from one other in length. Consider handling your data in a data.frame, which avoids this error.

Warnings:

IDs occur in the data with inconsistent capitalization: because R is case-sensitive, "A" and "a" are considered different individuals. If such labelling of IDs is on purpose, ignore the warning and set `runcheck=FALSE` when calling `elo.seq()`

There is (are) X case(s) in which loser ID equals winner ID: winner and loser represent the same ID

Value

returns info about possible errors, or states that data are fine for running with [elo.seq](#)

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv)
seqcheck(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)
data(advpres)
seqcheck(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date,
         presence=advpres)

# create faulty presence data
faultypres <- advpres[-1, ]
faultypres[5,2:8] <- 0
# seqcheck(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date,
#         presence=faultypres)
```

stab.elo

calculate stability index S

Description

Calculates the S index as metric for the overall stability of a hierarchy during a specified time period

Usage

```
stab.elo(eloobject, from=min(eloobject$stability$date),
         to=max(eloobject$stability$date), weight=TRUE)
```

Arguments

eloobject	an object of class "elo", usually the result of a call to elo.seq
from	from which date onwards should S be calculated. By default the first date in the sequence is used
to	until which date should S be calculated. By default the last date in the sequence is used
weight	should single rank changes be weighted by the Elo rating of the highest-rated individual involved in a rank change? Default is TRUE

Details

S ranges between 0 and 1, where 0 indicates an unstable hierarchy, in which the ordering reverses every other day, and 1, in which the ordering is stable and no rank changes occur.

In contrast to the originally proposed S , this version is now standardized between 0 and 1, and additionally, the interpretation is reversed, i.e. 1 refers to stable situations, whereas values closer to 0 indicate more instable hierarchies

Value

returns the S index

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

References

Neumann, C., Duboscq, J., Dubuc, C., Ginting, A., Irwan, A. M., Agil, M., Widdig, A. & Engelhardt, A. 2011. Assessing dominance hierarchies: validation and advantages of progressive evaluation with Elo-rating. *Animal Behaviour*, 82, 911-921.

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Examples

```
data(adv)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)
stab.elo(SEQ)
stab.elo(SEQ, weight=FALSE)
stab.elo(SEQ, from="2010-01-20", to="2010-01-30")
stab.elo(SEQ, from="2010-01-20", to="2010-01-30", weight=FALSE)
```

summary.elo *summarize elo object*

Description

overview of elo object

Usage

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

Arguments

object an object of class "elo", usually the result of a call to [elo.seq](#)
... further arguments passed to or from other methods.

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
IA <- randomsequence()  
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=IA$seqdat$winner, loser=IA$seqdat$loser,  
              Date=IA$seqdat$Date, draw=IA$seqdat$Draw,  
              presence=IA$pres)  
summary(SEQ)
```

traj.elo *calculate dominance trajectory*

Description

calculate individual Elo rating trajectory over time

Usage

```
traj.elo(eloobject, ID, from=min(eloobject$stability$date),  
         to=max(eloobject$stability$date))
```

Arguments

eloobject	result from elo.seq
ID	the ID(s) of the individual(s)
from	from which date onwards should the trajectory be calculated. By default the first date in the sequence is used
to	until which date should the trajectory be calculated. By default the last date in the sequence is used

Value

A data.frame with as many lines as specified in ID, columns for ID, date range, the actual slope (trajectory), and the number of observed interactions within the date range

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

Examples

```
data(adv)
SEQ <- elo.seq(winner=adv$winner, loser=adv$loser, Date=adv$Date)
traj.elo(SEQ, "a")

traj.elo(SEQ, "a", from="2010-01-20", to="2010-01-30")

# no slope available if ID was not observed interacting
# inside the date range
traj.elo(SEQ, "a", from="2010-01-17", to="2010-01-18")

# no slope available if ID was only observed interacting
# once within the date range
traj.elo(SEQ, "a", from="2010-01-17", to="2010-01-19")

# for several individuals
traj.elo(SEQ, c("a", "b", "c"))
```

winprob

calculate expected probability of winning

Description

calculate expected probability of winning given known strength of both opponents

Usage

```
winprob(elo1, elo2)
```

Arguments

<code>elo1</code>	Elo rating from individual for which the winning probability should be calculated
<code>elo2</code>	Elo rating of the opponent

Value

numeric, expected chance of first individual to win an interaction with the second individual

Author(s)

Christof Neumann

References

Elo, A. E. 1978. The Rating of Chess Players, Past and Present. New York: Arco.

Examples

```
winprob(1200,1000)
winprob(1000,1200)
winprob(1000,1000)
```

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