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<b>buildEnsembleCPTs</b>	<i>buildEnsembleCPTs</i>
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**Description**

Build ensemble of CPTs from a list of simulations

**Usage**

```
buildEnsembleCPTs(lsimu, lminimalProbGenoMOI)
```

**Arguments**

lsimu	list of simulations
lminimalProbGenoMOI	list of minimal probabilities of genotypes given MOI # nolint

**Value**

list of CPTs

**Examples**

```
library(forrel)
library(mispitoools)
freqs <- lapply(getfreqs(Argentina)[1:15], function(x) {x[x!=0]}) 
fam <- linearPed(2)
fam <- addChildren(fam, father = 1, mother = 2)
fam <- pedtools::setMarkers(fam, locusAttributes = freqs)
ped <- profileSim(fam, N = 1, ids = c(6) , numCores = 1,seed=123)
lsimEnsemble <- simTestIDMarkers(ped,2,numSim=5,seed=123)
lensembleIT <- buildEnsembleITValues(lsimu=lsimEnsemble,ITtab=simME$ITtable,bFullIT = TRUE)
lensembleCPTs <- buildEnsembleCPTs(lsimu=lsimEnsemble,lminimalProbGenoMOI=simME$lprobGenoMOI)
```

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**buildEnsembleITValues** *buildEnsembleITValues*

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**Description**

Build ensemble of IT values from a list of simulations

**Usage**

```
buildEnsembleITValues(
  lsimu = lsimulation,
  ITtab = sim$ITtable,
  bFullIT = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

lsimu	list of simulations
ITtab	IT table
bFullIT	boolean to return full IT table

**Value**

list of IT values

## Examples

```
library(forrel)
library(mispitoools)
freqs <- lapply(getfreqs(Argentina)[1:15], function(x) {x[x!=0]}) 
fam  <- linearPed(2)
fam  <- addChildren(fam, father = 1, mother = 2)
fam  <- pedtools:::setMarkers(fam, locusAttributes = freqs)
ped  <- profileSim(fam, N = 1, ids = c(6) , numCores = 1,seed=123)
lsimEnsemble <- simTestIDMarkers(ped,2,numSim=5,seed=123)
lensembleIT <- buildEnsembleITValues(lsimu=lsimEnsemble,ITtab=simME$ITtable,bFullIT = TRUE)
```

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### compareBnetPopGenoPDFs

*Compare population and Bayesian network genotype probability density functions # nolint*

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## Description

Compare population and Bayesian network genotype probability density functions # nolint

## Usage

```
compareBnetPopGenoPDFs(lprobTable)
```

## Arguments

lprobTable      list of probability tables

## Value

list of KL divergences

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### crossH

*Cross entropy*

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## Description

Cross entropy

## Usage

```
crossH(px, py, epsilon = 1e-20)
```

**Arguments**

px	probability distribution
py	probability distribution
epsilon	small number to avoid log(0)

**Value**

cross entropy

distKL

*distKL: KL distribution obtained for specific relative contributor*

**Description**

distKL: KL distribution obtained for specific relative contributor

**Usage**

```
distKL(ped, missing, relative, frequency, numsims = 100, cores = 1)
```

**Arguments**

ped	Reference pedigree. It could be an input from read_fam() function or a pedigree built with pedtools. # nolint
missing	Missing person
relative	Selected relative.
frequency	Allele frequency database.
numsims	Number of simulated genotypes.
cores	Enables parallelization.

**Value**

An object of class data.frame with KLS.

**Examples**

```
library(forrel)
x = linearPed(2)
x = setMarkers(x, locusAttributes = NorwegianFrequencies[1:2])
x = profileSim(x, N = 1, ids = 2)
distKL(ped = x, missing = 5, relative = 1, cores = 1,
frequency = NorwegianFrequencies[1:2], numsims = 3)
```

**elimLangeGoradia***Eliminate Mendelian errors using Lange-Goradia algorithm***Description**

Eliminate Mendelian errors using Lange-Goradia algorithm

**Usage**

```
elimLangeGoradia(ped, iMarker = 1, bitera = TRUE, bverbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ped</code>	pedigree
<code>iMarker</code>	index of marker to be used
<code>bitera</code>	iterate until no more errors are found
<code>bverbose</code>	print progress

**Value**

pedigree with Mendelian errors eliminated

**exportPed***Export a pedigree to a file***Description**

Export a pedigree to a file

**Usage**

```
exportPed(ped, fname, iMarker = 1)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ped</code>	pedigree
<code>fname</code>	file name
<code>iMarker</code>	index of marker to be used

**Value**

pedigree with Mendelian errors eliminated

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forensIT*forensIT: Information Theory Tools for Forensic Analysis*

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## Description

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genotypeProbs*Genotype probabilities*

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## Description

Calculate genotype probabilities from parental probabilities

## Usage

```
genotypeProbs(probP, probM)
```

## Arguments

probP	vector of parental probabilities
probM	vector of parental probabilities

## Value

matrix of genotype probabilities

**genotypeProbTable**      *Genotype Probability Table*

### Description

Genotype Probability Table

### Usage

```
genotypeProbTable(bbn1, resQQ, bplot = FALSE, numMarkers = 4, lLoci)
```

### Arguments

bbn1	Bayesian network
resQQ	results from bn
bplot	boolean to plot
numMarkers	number of markers
lLoci	list of loci

### Value

Genotype Probability Table

**genotypeProbTable\_bis**    *genotypeProbTable\_bis*

### Description

function to calculate the probability of genotypes given the MOI

### Usage

```
genotypeProbTable_bis(bbn1, resQQ, bplot = FALSE, numMarkers = 4, freq)
```

### Arguments

bbn1	bayesian network
resQQ	list of results from the inference
bplot	plot results
numMarkers	number of markers
freq	allele frequencies

### Value

matrix of genotype probabilities

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```
getAllelesFromGenotypes
    getAllelesFromGenotypes
```

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**Description**

Get alleles from genotypes

**Usage**

```
getAllelesFromGenotypes(g)
```

**Arguments**

g	genotypes
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**Value**

alleles
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H	<i>Entropy of a discrete probability distribution</i>
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**Description**

Entropy of a discrete probability distribution

**Usage**

```
H(px, epsilon = 1e-20, normalized = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

px	probability distribution
epsilon	small number to avoid log(0)
normalized	boolean to normalize entropy

**Value**

entropy
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index2Genotypes2      *index2Genotypes2*

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**Description**

index2Genotypes2

**Usage**

```
index2Genotypes2(ped, id, iMarker, alleleSet)
```

**Arguments**

ped	pedigree
id	individual id
iMarker	marker index
alleleSet	allele set

**Value**

genotypes

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index2Genotypes2.pedtools  
    *index2Genotypes*

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**Description**

index2Genotypes

**Usage**

```
index2Genotypes2.pedtools(ped, id, iMarker, alleleSet)
```

**Arguments**

ped	pedigree
id	individual id
iMarker	marker index
alleleSet	allele set

**Value**

genotypes

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KLd	<i>KL divergence</i>
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**Description**

KL divergence

**Usage**

```
KLd(ppx, ppy, epsilon = 1e-20, bsigma = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

ppx	probability distribution
ppy	probability distribution
epsilon	small number to avoid log(0)
bsigma	boolean to compute sigma

**Value**

KL divergence

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KLde	<i>KL divergence</i>
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**Description**

KL divergence

**Usage**

```
KLde(px, py, epsilon = 1e-20)
```

**Arguments**

px	probability distribution
py	probability distribution
epsilon	small number to avoid log(0)

**Value**

KL divergence

perMarkerKLS

*perMarkerKLS***Description**

perMarkerKLS

**Usage**

perMarkerKLS(ped, MP, frequency)

**Arguments**

- |           |                            |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| ped       | Reference pedigree.        |
| MP        | missing person             |
| frequency | Allele frequency database. |

**Value**

An object of class data.frame with KLs.

**Examples**

```
library(forrel)
x = linearPed(2)
plot(x)
x = setMarkers(x, locusAttributes = NorwegianFrequencies[1:5])
x = profileSim(x, N = 1, ids = 2)
perMarkerKLS(x, MP = 5 , NorwegianFrequencies[1:5])
```

plotKL

*Plot KL distances.***Description**

Plot KL distances.

**Usage**

plotKL(res)

**Arguments**

- |     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| res | output from distKL function. |
|-----|------------------------------|

**Value**

A scatterplot.

**Examples**

```
library(forrel)
x = linearPed(2)
plot(x)
x = setMarkers(x, locusAttributes = NorwegianFrequencies[1:5])
x = profileSim(x, N = 1, ids = 2)
res <- distKL(ped = x, missing = 5, relative = 1,
cores = 1, frequency = NorwegianFrequencies[1:5], numsims = 5)
plotKL(res)
```

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 $P_x$  $P_x$ 

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**Description**

$P_x$

**Usage**

```
Px(p1, p0, dbg = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

p1	probability distribution
p0	probability distribution
dbg	boolean to compute sigma

**Value**

$P_x$

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**runIT***runIT*

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**Description**

run information theory (IT) metrics

**Usage**

```
runIT(
  lped = NULL,
  freqs,
  QP,
  dbg,
  numCores,
  bOnlyIT = FALSE,
  lprobG_ped = NULL,
  bsigma = FALSE,
  blog = FALSE,
  dep = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

lped	list of pedigree objects
freqs	list of allele frequencies
QP	QP
dbg	debug
numCores	number of cores
bOnlyIT	boolean to only run IT
lprobG_ped	list of probG
bsigma	boolean to compute sigma
blog	boolean to write log
dep	check fbnet dependency

**Value**

**runIT**

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<b>simLR</b>	<i>Simulate LR</i>
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**Description**

Simulate LR

**Usage**

```
simLR(
  lprob_g_ped,
  numSim = 10000,
  epsilon = 1e-20,
  bplot = FALSE,
  bLRs = FALSE,
  seed = 123457
)
```

**Arguments**

lprob_g_ped	list of probability distributions
numSim	number of simulations
epsilon	small number to avoid log(0)
bplot	boolean to plot
bLRs	boolean to return LRs
seed	seed

**Value**

LRs

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<b>simME</b>	<i>simME: output from simMinimalEnsemble considering an uncle</i>
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**Description**

simME: output from simMinimalEnsemble considering an uncle

**Usage**

simME

**Format**

A list with minimalEnsemble of genotypes

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**simMinimalEnsemble**      *simMinimalEnsemble*

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## Description

It performs simulations of minimal ensembles of genotypes

## Usage

```
simMinimalEnsemble(  
  ped,  
  QP,  
  testID,  
  freqs,  
  numCores = 1,  
  seed = 123457,  
  bVerbose = TRUE,  
  bJustGetNumber = FALSE,  
  bdbg = FALSE,  
  dep = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

ped	pedigree
QP	QP
testID	test ID
freqs	frequencies
numCores	number of cores
seed	seed
bVerbose	boolean to print information
bJustGetNumber	boolean to just get the number of runs
bdbg	boolean to debug
dep	check dependency fbnets

## Value

list of results

<code>simTestIDMarkers</code>	<i>Simulate testID markers</i>
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### Description

Simulate testID markers

### Usage

```
simTestIDMarkers(ped, testID, numSim = 10, seed = 123457)
```

### Arguments

ped	pedigree
testID	test ID
numSim	number of simulations
seed	seed

### Value

list of simulations

### Examples

```
library(forrel)
library(mispitools)
freqs <- lapply(getfreqs(Argentina)[1:15], function(x) {x[x!=0]})
fam <- linearPed(2)
fam <- addChildren(fam, father = 1, mother = 2)
fam <- pedtools::setMarkers(fam, locusAttributes = freqs)
ped <- profileSim(fam, N = 1, ids = c(6) , numCores = 1, seed=123)
lsimEnsemble <- simTestIDMarkers(ped,2,numSim=5,seed=123)
```

<code>strsplit2</code>	<i>strsplit2</i>
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### Description

`strsplit2`

### Usage

```
strsplit2(x, split)
```

**Arguments**

x	character vector
split	character

**Value**

matrix

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trioCheckFast	<i>trioCheckFast</i>
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**Description**

Check for Mendelian errors in trios

**Usage**`trioCheckFast(ffa, mmo, oof)`**Arguments**

ffa	father's alleles
mmo	mother's alleles
oof	offspring's alleles

**Value**

TRUE if there is a Mendelian error

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unidimKLplot	<i>unidimKLplot:</i> KL distributions presented in the same units ( $\text{Log10}(LR)$ )
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**Description**unidimKLplot: KL distributions presented in the same units ( $\text{Log10}(LR)$ )**Usage**`unidimKLplot(res)`**Arguments**

res	output from distKL function.
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**Value**

A scatterplot.

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