Entertainment: CS 5 Green book to be made into feature-length movie starring George Clooney as the happy turtle. New computer program predicts today's weather: IndexError: list index out of range

Sports: CS 5 Green Prof runs to class in record time. Were steroids involved?

News in Brief



HMC CS Department to replace Apple computers with new Pumpkin brand computers. (p. 42)

Talking tree debuts in CS 5



HMC CS 5 Green Professors discover

CS 5 Green Today

new discovery

Claremont, CA: Researchers at Harvey Mudd College have made an extremely important new discovery said a spokesperson for the College. The discovery was evidently discovered while the researchers were trying to discover another discovery. "The professors discovered that their discovery had not been previously discovered, which is an important discovery in its own right," said the excited spokesperson. A number of prominent scientists also expressed their tremendous enthusiasm and said that they looked forward to reading what was actually discovered.



Learning Goals

- Review functions on trees
- Introduce a distance-based approach to phylogenetic tree reconstruction (UPGMA)

Phylogenetic Trees...



From Darwin's notebooks, 1837



Really?





The only figure in On the Origin of Species by Natural Selection (Darwin, 1859)



From the 6th edition (1872): "The affinities of all the beings of the same class have sometimes been represented by a great tree. I believe this simile largely speaks the truth. The green and budding twigs may represent existing species; and those produced during former years may represent the long succession of extinct species."

More recursion on trees: mrca



```
>>> mrca("L", "E", groodies) # use find as a helper!
'Z'
>>> mrca("W", "E", groodies)
'Y'
>>> mrca("W", "C", groodies)
'X'
>>> mrca("W", "Prof Bush", groodies)
None
```



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Notes
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         find here...
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def mrca(species1, species2, tree):
    """Return the name of the most recent commmon ancestor of
    species1 and species2. If there isn't one, return None."""
    root, left, right = tree
    if left == ():
        return None
    elif (not find(species1, tree)) or (not find(species2, tree)):
        return None
    else:
        if find(species1, left) and find(species2, left):
             return mrca(species1, species2, left)
        elif find(species1, right) and find(species2, right):
             return mrca(species1, species2, right)
        else:
             return root
```

Phylogenetic Reconstruction





Distance-Based Approach

Groody CATCAACCAGTGACCAGTATAGGACGCCC Froody CAACACTCAGTGACAAGTCTAGCACGCCC Snoody AATCGCCCGGCGTCAGGCATAGCTAGCGC





Unweighted Pair Group Method with Arithmetic Mean (UPGMA) Algorithm



Groody Froody Snoody

	G	\mathbf{F}	S
G	0	6	12
\mathbf{F}	6	0	12
S	12	12	0



S





$$D_1((G,F),S) = (D_0(G,S) + D_0(F,S)) / 2$$

= (12 + 12) / 2 = 12

12

S

 $\mathbf{0}$

12

Try This One...

Aoody Boody Coody Doody Eoody

	А	В	С	D	E
А	0				
В	4	0			
С	16	16	0		
D	16	16	8	0	
Ε	16	16	8	6	0



The matrix is symmetric, so we just need to keep the bottom or top half!





Try This One...



DEMO!



Implementing UPGMA

- 1 Groody
- 2 Froody
- 3 Snoody

	1	2	3
1	0	6	12
2	6	0	12
3	12	12	0

Let's see this in the provided mitoData.py file



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 - N1 = ("Groody", (), ())N2 = ("Froody", (), ())

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2. Remove those from the groodies_lst groody_lst.remove(N1) groody lst.remove(N2)

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4. Add this new tree to the groodies_lst

5. Update the distance matrix...

```
groodies_mat[(N3, new_tree)] = ...
groodies_mat[(new_tree, N3)] = ...
```

We are still holding on to N1 and N2, even though we have removed them from the groodies lst!

Implementing UPGMA

```
findClosestPair( speciesList, Distances ):
    """Takes a list of species trees and the distance dictionary
    as input and returns a tuple (X, Y) where X and Y are in the
    list and have the minimum distance between any two items in the list."""
```

updateDist(speciesList, Distances, newTree):

"""Takes a list of species trees, the distance dictionary, and a newTree that was just formed by merging two trees found by findClosestPair. Those two trees can be found by looking inside newTree. Those two trees are removed from the distance dictionary and the newTree is added to the dictionary.""

upgma(speciesList, Distances):
 """Returns the phylogenetic tree constructed by the UPGMA algorithm."""



findClosestPair: 7 lines updateDist: 8 lines upgma: 12 lines

Updating the distance dictionary: a subtlety





Updating the distance dictionary: a subtlety

	a	b	С	d		a,b	С	d		a,b,c	d
a	0				a,b	0			a,b,c	0	
b	4	0			 С	6	0		 d	11	0
С	6	6	0		d	12	9	0			
d	12	12	9	0							

2 leaves 1 leaf

When we calculate distances between nodes with different numbers of leaves, we should weight by the number of leaves.

T1 = (a, b)

T2 = c

 $T_{3} = d$

a,**b c**

$$12 \times 2/3 + 9 \times 1/3 = 11$$
c a b

= 3 total

Inferring time...



The scale function you write in lab will be useful...



Rhea (South America)



Ostrich (Africa)



TRIASSIC 200 million years ago

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhea_(bird) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ostrich https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gondwana

UPGMA assumes a molecular clock



A note on biogeography/migrations



