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### + , Nonpareil . Set , ANY - method

*Alias of Nonpareil.add.curve.*

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## Description

Alias of Nonpareil.add.curve.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Nonpareil.Set,ANY'
e1 + e2
```

## Arguments

e1	Nonpareil.Set object (nps).
e2	Nonpareil.Curve object (np).

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**Nonpareil**

*Nonpareil: Metagenome Coverage Estimation and Projections for 'Nonpareil'.*

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**Description**

Plot, process, and analyze NPO files produced by 'Nonpareil' <http://enve-omics.ce.gatech.edu/nonpareil/>.

**Citation**

If you use Nonpareil, please cite: Rodriguez-R et al. 2018. Nonpareil 3: Fast estimation of metagenomic coverage and sequence diversity. mSystems 3(3): e00039-18. DOI: 10.1128/mSystems.00039-18.

Rodriguez-R & Konstantinidis. 2014. Nonpareil: a redundancy-based approach to assess the level of coverage in metagenomic datasets. Bioinformatics 30 (5): 629-635. DOI: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btt584.

For an extended discussion on coverage in metagenomic data, see also:

Rodriguez-R & Konstantinidis. 2014. Estimating coverage in metagenomic data sets and why it matters. The ISME Journal 8: 2349–2351. DOI: 10.1038/ismej.2014.76.

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**Nonpareil.add.curve**     Adds a Nonpareil.Curve to a Nonpareil.Set.**Description**

Adds a Nonpareil.Curve to a Nonpareil.Set.

**Usage**

```
Nonpareil.add.curve(nps, np)
```

**Arguments**

nps	Nonpareil.Set object.
np	Nonpareil.Curve object.

**Value**

Returns the Nonpareil.Set including the newly added Nonpareil.Curve.

**Nonpareil.antif**      *Complement function of Nonpareil.f.*

### Description

Complement function of Nonpareil.f.

### Usage

```
Nonpareil.antif(y, a, b)
```

### Arguments

y	Values of abundance-weighted average coverage.
a	Parameter alpha of the gamma CDF.
b	Parameter beta of the gamma CDF.

### Value

Estimated sequencing effort.

**Nonpareil.col**      *Returns the color of the curve.*

### Description

Returns the color of the curve.

### Usage

```
Nonpareil.col(x, alpha = 1)
```

### Arguments

x	Nonpareil.Curve or Nonpareil.Set object.
alpha	Alpha level of the color from 0 to 1.

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**Nonpareil.coverage\_factor**

*Factor to transform redundancy into coverage (internal function).*

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**Description**

Factor to transform redundancy into coverage (internal function).

**Usage**

```
Nonpareil.coverage_factor(x)
```

**Arguments**

x Nonpareil.Curve object.

**Value**

A numeric scalar.

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**Nonpareil.curve**

*Generates a Nonpareil curve from an .npo file*

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**Description**

Generates a Nonpareil curve from an .npo file

**Usage**

```
Nonpareil.curve(file, plot = TRUE, label = NA, col = NA,
enforce.consistency = TRUE, star = 95, correction.factor = TRUE,
weights.exp = NA, skip.model = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

file	Path to the .npo file, containing the read redundancy.
plot	Determines if the plot should be produced. If FALSE, it computes the coverage and the model without plotting.
label	Name of the dataset. If NA, it is determined by the file name.
col	Color of the curve. If NA, a random color is assigned (even if plot = FALSE).
enforce.consistency	If TRUE, it fails verbosely on insufficient data, otherwise it warns about the inconsistencies and attempts the estimations.
star	Objective coverage in percentage; i.e., coverage value considered near-complete.

<code>correction.factor</code>	Should the overlap-dependent (or kmer-length-dependent) correction factor be applied? If FALSE, redundancy is assumed to equal coverage.
<code>weights.exp</code>	Vector of values to be tested (in order) as exponent of the weights distribution. If the model fails to converge, sometimes manual modifications in this parameter may help. By default (NA), five different values are tested in the following order: For linear sampling, -1.1, -1.2, -0.9, -1.3, -1. For logarithmic sampling (-d option in Nonpareil), 0, 1, -1, 1.3, -1.1, 1.5, -1.5.
<code>skip.model</code>	If set, skips the model estimation altogether.
...	Any additional parameters passed to <code>plot.Nonpareil.Curve</code> .

**Value**

Returns invisibly a `Nonpareil.Curve` object

**Examples**

```
# Generate a Nonpareil plot
file <- system.file("extdata", "LakeLanier.npo", package="Nonpareil")
np <- Nonpareil.curve(file)

# Show the estimated values
print(np)

# Predict coverage for 20Gbp
predict(np, 20e9)

# Obtain the Nd diversity index
np$diversity
```

`Nonpareil.Curve-class` A single *Nonpareil* curve. This object can be produced by `Nonpareil.curve` and supports S4 methods `plot`, `summary`, `print`, and `predict`. For additional details, see `help for summary.Nonpareil.Curve`.

**Description**

A single *Nonpareil* curve. This object can be produced by `Nonpareil.curve` and supports S4 methods `plot`, `summary`, `print`, and `predict`. For additional details, see `help for summary.Nonpareil.Curve`.

**Slots**

- `file` Input .npo file.
- `label` Name of the dataset.
- `col` Color of the dataset.
- `L` Read length.

AL Adjusted read length (same as L for alignment).  
R Number of reads.  
LR Effective sequencing effort used.  
overlap Minimum read overlap.  
ksize K-mer size (for kmer kernel only).  
log.sample Multiplier of the log-sampling (or zero if linear).  
kernel Read-comparison kernel.  
version Nonpareil version used.  
x.obs Rarefied sequencing effort.  
x.adj Adjusted rarefied sequencing effort.  
y.red Rarefied redundancy (observed).  
y.cov Rarefied coverage (corrected).  
y.sd Standard deviation of rarefied coverage.  
y.p25 Percentile 25 (1st quartile) of rarefied coverage.  
y.p50 Percentile 50 (median) of rarefied coverage.  
y.p75 Percentile 75 (3rd quartile) of rarefied coverage.  
kappa Dataset redundancy.  
C Dataset coverage.  
consistent Is the data sufficient for accurate estimation?  
star Coverage considered 'nearly complete'.  
has.model Was the model successfully estimated?  
warning Warnings generated on consistency or model fitting.  
LRstar Projected seq. effort for nearly complete coverage.  
modelR Pearson's R for the estimated model.  
diversity Dataset Nd index of sequence diversity.  
model Fitted sigmoidal model.  
call Call producing this object.

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Nonpareil.curve.batch *Alias of Nonpareil.set.*

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## Description

Alias of Nonpareil.set.

## Usage

```
Nonpareil.curve.batch(files, col = NA, labels = NA, plot = TRUE,  
plot.opts = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>files</code>	Vector with the paths to the .npo files.
<code>col</code>	Color of the curves (vector). If not passed, values are randomly assigned. Values are recycled.
<code>labels</code>	Labels of the curves (vector). If not passed, values are determined by the file-name. Values are recycled.
<code>plot</code>	If TRUE, it generates the Nonpareil curve plots.
<code>plot.opts</code>	Any parameters accepted by <code>plot.Nonpareil.Set</code> as a list.
<code>...</code>	Any additional parameters accepted by <code>Nonpareil.curve</code> .

`Nonpareil.f`*Function of the projected model.***Description**

Function of the projected model.

**Usage**

```
Nonpareil.f(x, a, b)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Values of sequencing effort (in bp).
<code>a</code>	Parameter alpha of the Gamma CDF.
<code>b</code>	Parameter beta of the Gamma CDF.

**Value**

Predicted values of abundance-weighted average coverage.

`Nonpareil.fit_model`*Fit the sigmoidal model to the rarefied coverage.***Description**

Fit the sigmoidal model to the rarefied coverage.

**Usage**

```
Nonpareil.fit_model(np, weights.exp)
```

**Arguments**

<code>np</code>	Nonpareil.Curve object.
<code>weights.exp</code>	Numeric; see <code>Nonpareil.curve</code> for details.

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Nonpareil.legend      *Generates a legend for Nonpareil plots.*

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### Description

Generates a legend for Nonpareil plots.

### Usage

```
Nonpareil.legend(np, x, y = 0.3, ...)
```

### Arguments

np	A Nonpareil.Set or Nonpareil.Curve object, or a list of Nonpareil.Curve objects.
x	X coordinate, or any character string accepted by legend (e.g., 'bottomright').
y	Y coordinate.
...	Any other parameters supported by legend().

### Value

Returns invisibly a list, same as legend.

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Nonpareil.read\_data      *Read the data tables and extract direct estimates.*

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### Description

Read the data tables and extract direct estimates.

### Usage

```
Nonpareil.read_data(x, correction.factor)
```

### Arguments

x	Nonpareil.Curve object.
correction.factor	Logical; see Nonpareil.curve for details.

`Nonpareil.read_metadata`

*Read the metadata headers.*

## Description

Read the metadata headers.

## Usage

`Nonpareil.read_metadata(x)`

## Arguments

`x`                  Nonpareil.Curve object.

`Nonpareil.set`

*Generates a collection of Nonpareil curves (a Nonpareil.Set object) and (optionally) plots all of them in a single canvas.*

## Description

Generates a collection of Nonpareil curves (a Nonpareil.Set object) and (optionally) plots all of them in a single canvas.

## Usage

`Nonpareil.set(files, col = NA, labels = NA, plot = TRUE,  
plot.opts = list(), ...)`

## Arguments

<code>files</code>	Vector with the paths to the .npo files.
<code>col</code>	Color of the curves (vector). If not passed, values are randomly assigned. Values are recycled.
<code>labels</code>	Labels of the curves (vector). If not passed, values are determined by the file-name. Values are recycled.
<code>plot</code>	If TRUE, it generates the Nonpareil curve plots.
<code>plot.opts</code>	Any parameters accepted by <code>plot.Nonpareil.Set</code> as a list.
<code>...</code>	Any additional parameters accepted by <code>Nonpareil.curve</code> .

## Value

Returns invisibly a Nonpareil.Set object.

## Examples

```
# Generate a Nonpareil plot with multiple curves
files <- system.file("extdata",
  c("HumanGut.npo", "LakeLanier.npo", "IowaSoil.npo"),
  package="Nonpareil")
col <- c("orange", "darkcyan", "firebrick4")
nps <- Nonpareil.set(files, col=col,
  plot.opts=list(plot.observed=FALSE, model.lwd=2))

# Show the estimated values
print(nps)

# Show current coverage (as %)
summary(nps)[, "C"]*100

# Extract Nd diversity index
summary(nps)[, "diversity"]

# Extract sequencing effort for nearly complete coverage (in Gbp)
summary(nps)[, "LRstar"]/1e9

# Predict coverage for a sequencing effort of 10Gbp
sapply(nps$np.curves, predict, 10e9)
```

Nonpareil.Set-class	<i>Collection of Nonpareil.Curve objects. This object can be produced by Nonpareil.curve.batch and supports S4 methods plot, summary, and print.</i>
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## Description

Collection of Nonpareil.Curve objects. This object can be produced by Nonpareil.curve.batch and supports S4 methods plot, summary, and print.

## Slots

- np.curves List of Nonpareil.Curve objects.
- call Call producing this object.

plot.Nonpareil.Curve	<i>Plot a Nonpareil.Curve object.</i>
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## Description

Plot a Nonpareil.Curve object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Nonpareil.Curve'
plot(x, col = NA, add = FALSE, new = !add,
      plot.observed = TRUE, plot.model = TRUE, plot.dispersion = FALSE,
      plot.diversity = TRUE, xlim = c(1000, 1e+13), ylim = c(1e-06, 1),
      main = paste("Nonpareil Curve for", x$label),
      xlab = "Sequencing effort (bp)", ylab = "Estimated Average Coverage",
      curve.lwd = 2, curve.alpha = 0.4, model.lwd = 1, model.alpha = 1,
      log = "x", arrow.length = 0.05, arrow.head = arrow.length, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Nonpareil.Curve object to plot.
<code>col</code>	Color of the curve. If passed, it overrides the colors set in the Nonpareil.Curve object.
<code>add</code>	If TRUE, it attempts to use a previous (active) canvas to plot the curve.
<code>new</code>	Inverse of ‘add’.
<code>plot.observed</code>	Indicates if the observed (rarefied) coverage is to be plotted.
<code>plot.model</code>	Indicates if the fitted model is to be plotted.
<code>plot.dispersion</code>	Indicates if (and how) dispersion of the replicates should be plotted. Supported values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FALSE: no dispersion is plotted (default),</li> <li>• 'sd': one standard deviation around the mean,</li> <li>• 'ci95': 95</li> <li>• 'ci90': 90</li> <li>• 'ci50': 50</li> <li>• 'iq': Inter-quartile range.</li> </ul>
<code>plot.diversity</code>	If TRUE, the diversity estimate is plotted as a small arrow below the Nonpareil curve.
<code>xlim</code>	Limits of the sequencing effort (X-axis).
<code>ylim</code>	Limits of the coverage (Y-axis).
<code>main</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>xlab</code>	Label of the X-axis.
<code>ylab</code>	Label of the Y-axis.
<code>curve.lwd</code>	Line width of the rarefied coverage.
<code>curve.alpha</code>	Alpha value (from 0 to 1) of the rarefied coverage.
<code>model.lwd</code>	Line width of the model.
<code>model.alpha</code>	Alpha value (from 0 to 1) of the model.
<code>log</code>	Axis to plot in logarithmic scale. Supported values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'x': sequencing effort (default),</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'y': coverage,</li> <li>• 'xy': both logarithmic, or</li> <li>• '': both linear.</li> </ul>
arrow.length	If <code>plot.diversity = TRUE</code> , it determines the length of the arrow to display the diversity (as a fraction of the <code>ylim</code> range).
arrow.head	If <code>plot.diversity = TRUE</code> , it determines the length of the arrow head to display the diversity index (in inches).
...	Additional graphical parameters.

**Value**

Returns invisibly a `Nonpareil.Curve` object (same as `x` input). For additional details see help for `summary.Nonpareil.Curve`.

`plot.Nonpareil.Set`     *Plot a Nonpareil.Set object.*

**Description**

Plot a `Nonpareil.Set` object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Nonpareil.Set'
plot(x, col = NA, labels = NA,
      main = "Nonpareil Curves", legend.opts = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	Nonpareil.Set object to plot.
<code>col</code>	Color of the curves (vector). If passed, it overrides the colors set in the <code>Nonpareil.Curve</code> objects. Values are recycled.
<code>labels</code>	Labels of the curves (vector). If passed, it overrides the labels set in the <code>Nonpareil.Curve</code> objects. Values are recycled.
<code>main</code>	Title of the plot.
<code>legend.opts</code>	Any additional parameters passed to <code>Nonpareil.legend</code> . If FALSE, the legend is not displayed.
...	Any additional parameters passed to <code>plot.Nonpareil.Curve</code> .

**Value**

Returns invisibly a `Nonpareil.Set` object (same as `x` input).

**predict.Nonpareil.Curve**

*Predict the coverage for a given sequencing effort.*

**Description**

Predict the coverage for a given sequencing effort.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Nonpareil.Curve'
predict(object, lr = object$LR, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- object      Nonpareil.Curve object.
- lr           Sequencing effort for the prediction (in bp).
- ...           Additional parameters ignored.

**Value**

Returns the expected coverage at the given sequencing effort.

**print.Nonpareil.Curve** *Prints and returns invisibly a summary of the Nonpareil.Curve results.*

**Description**

Prints and returns invisibly a summary of the Nonpareil.Curve results.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

- x           Nonpareil.Set object.
- ...           Additional parameters ignored.

**Value**

Returns the summary invisibly. See help for `summary.Nonpareil.Curve` for additional information.

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print.Nonpareil.Set     *Prints and returns invisibly a summary of the Nonpareil.Set results.*

---

## Description

Prints and returns invisibly a summary of the Nonpareil.Set results.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

x                Nonpareil.Set object.  
...                Additional parameters ignored.

## Value

Returns the summary invisibly. See help for `summary.Nonpareil.Curve` and `summary.Nonpareil.Set` for additional information.

---

summary.Nonpareil.Curve

*Returns a summary of the Nonpareil.Curve results.*

---

## Description

Returns a summary of the Nonpareil.Curve results.

## Usage

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

## Arguments

object            Nonpareil.Curve object.  
...                Additional parameters ignored.

**Value**

Returns a matrix with the following values for the dataset:

- kappa: "Redundancy" value of the entire dataset.
- C: Average coverage of the entire dataset.
- LRstar: Estimated sequencing effort required to reach the objective average coverage (star, 95)
- LR: Actual sequencing effort of the dataset.
- modelR: Pearson's R coefficient between the rarefied data and the projected model.
- diversity: Nonpareil sequence-diversity index (Nd). This value's units are the natural logarithm of the units of sequencing effort (log-bp), and indicates the inflection point of the fitted model for the Nonpareil curve. If the fit doesn't converge, or the model is not estimated, the value is zero (0).

`summary.Nonpareil.Set` *Returns a summary of the Nonpareil.Set results.*

**Description**

Returns a summary of the Nonpareil.Set results.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	Nonpareil.Set object.
...	Additional parameters ignored.

**Value**

Returns a matrix with different values for each dataset. For additional details on the values returned, see help for `summary.Nonpareil.Curve`.

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\$.Nonpareil.Curve-method

*Get attribute.*

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## Description

Get attribute.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Nonpareil.Curve'  
x$name
```

## Arguments

x	Nonpareil.Curve object.
name	Attribute.

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\$.Nonpareil.Set-method

*Get attribute.*

---

## Description

Get attribute.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Nonpareil.Set'  
x$name
```

## Arguments

x	Nonpareil.Set object.
name	Attribute.

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**\$<-,Nonpareil.Curve-method**  
*Set attribute.*

---

### Description

Set attribute.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'Nonpareil.Curve'  
x$name <- value
```

### Arguments

x	Nonpareil.Curve object.
name	Attribute.
value	New value.

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**\$<-,Nonpareil.Set-method**  
*Set attribute.*

---

### Description

Set attribute.

### Usage

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'Nonpareil.Set'  
x$name <- value
```

### Arguments

x	Nonpareil.Set object.
name	Attribute.
value	New value.

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