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# AntimonyCombinations

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*AntimonyCombinations* is a package developed on top of [tellurium](#) and [antimony](#) for building [sbml](#) models in a combinatorial way.

The idea is that you have a core model which you are more confident in regarding its structure and an arbitrary number of additional hypotheses, called hypothesis extensions. *AntimonyCombinations* provides a way of quickly building the comprehensive set of model topologies, given the core hypothesis and hypothesis extensions.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Installation

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## Importing the package

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### 2.1 Combinations

```
class antimony_combinations.Combinations (mutually_exclusive_reactions:
                                         List[Tuple[AnyStr]] = [], directory: Op-
                                         tional[str] = None)
```

Builds combinations of SBML model using antimony

Create every combination of core hypothesis and extension hypotheses and creates SBML models using antimony from the tellurium package.

*Combinations* is designed to be subclassed. The necessary user input is given by overriding core functions and providing hypothesis extensions.

The following methods must be implemented (see below for an example):

- *core\_\_reactions()*
- *core\_\_parameters()*
- *core\_\_variables()*

However the following methods are optional:

- *core\_\_functions()*
- *core\_\_events()*
- *core\_\_units()*

Each of these methods should return a **valid antimony string**, since these strings are used to build up a full antimony model.

Extension hypotheses are added by adding methods to your subclass that begin with *extension\_hypothesis\_\_*. Any method that begins with *extension\_hypothesis\_\_* will be picked up and used to combinatorially build sbml models.

Any *extension\_hypothesis\_\_* method should return an instance of the *HypothesisExtension* class, which is merely a container for some needed information.

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**Note:** Notice the double underscore after *extension\_hypothesis*

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Extension Hypotheses can operate in either *additive* or *replace* mode, depending on how the models should be combined. *additive* is simpler. An extension hypothesis is additive when your reaction doesn't override another, or make another reaction superfluous. Examples of such instances might be when adding a mass action reaction to a preexisting set of mass action reactions.

*replace* mode on the other hand should be used when your reaction should be used *instead* of another reaction.

Examples:

```
1  # imports
2  from antimony_combinations import Combinations, ExtensionHypothesis
3  # Not needed to actually build the model set but we
4  # might as well import tellurium and pycotools since we'll probably
5  # want to use them for working with the model set.
6  import tellurium as te
7
8  class MyCombModel(Combinations):
9
10     # no __init__ is necessary as we use the __init__ from parent class
11
12     def core__functions(self):
13         return ''
14
15     def core__variables(self):
16         return ''
17         compartment Cell;
18         var A in Cell;
19         var pA in Cell;
20         var B in Cell;
21         var pB in Cell;
22         var C in Cell;
23         var pC in Cell;
24
25         const S in Cell
26         ''
27
28     def core__reactions(self):
29         return ''
30         R1f: A -> pA; k1f*A*S;
31         R2f: B -> pB; k2f*B*A;
32         R3f: C -> pC; k3f*C*B;
33         ''
34
35     def core__parameters(self):
36         return ''
37         k1f    = 0.1;
38         k2f    = 0.1;
39         k3f    = 0.1;
40
41         k2b    = 0.1;
42         k3b    = 0.1;
43         VmaxB   = 0.1;
44         kmB     = 0.1;
45         VmaxA   = 0.1;
46         kmA     = 0.1;
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47         k4         = 0.1;
48
49         S = 1;
50         A = 10;
51         pA = 0;
52         B = 10;
53         pB = 0;
54         C = 10;
55         pC = 0;
56         Cell = 1;
57         '''
58
59     def core__units(self):
60         return None # Not needed for now
61
62     def core__events(self):
63         return None # No events needed
64
65     def extension_hypothesis__additive1(self):
66         return HypothesisExtension(
67             name='AdditiveReaction1',
68             reaction='pB -> B',
69             rate_law='k2b * pB',
70             mode='additive',
71             to_replace=None, # not needed for additive mode
72         )
73
74     def extension_hypothesis__additive2(self):
75         return HypothesisExtension(
76             name='AdditiveReaction2',
77             reaction='pC -> C',
78             rate_law='k3b * C',
79             mode='additive',
80             to_replace=None, # not needed for additive mode
81         )
82
83     def extension_hypothesis__replace_reaction(self):
84         return HypothesisExtension(
85             name='ReplaceReaction',
86             reaction='pB -> B',
87             rate_law='VmaxB * pB / (kmB + pB)',
88             mode='replace',
89             to_replace='R2f', # name of reaction we want to replace
90         )
91
92     def extension_hypothesis__feedback1(self):
93         return HypothesisExtension(
94             name='Feedback1',
95             reaction='pA -> A',
96             rate_law='VmaxA * pA / (kmA + pA)',
97             mode='additive',
98             to_replace=None, # name of reaction we want to replace
99         )
100
101     def extension_hypothesis__feedback2(self):
102         return HypothesisExtension(
103             name='Feedback2',

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104         reaction='pA -> A',
105         rate_law='k4 * pA', # mass action variant
106         mode='additive',
107         to_replace=None, # name of reaction we want to replace
108     )

```

Now that we have built a Combinations subclass we can use it as follows:

```

>>> project_root = os.path.dirname(__file__)
>>> c = MyCombModel(mutually_exclusive_reactions=[
>>>     ('Feedback1', 'Feedback2')
>>> ], directory=project_root # optionally specify project root
>>> )

```

MyCombModel behaves like an iterator, though it doesn't store all model topologies on the outset but builds models of the fly as the *topology* attribute is incremented. Topology always starts on model 0, the core model that doesn't have additional hypothesis extensions.

```

>>> print(c)
MyCombModel(topology=0)

```

The complete set of model topologies is enumerated by the *topology* attribute. The `__len__` method is set to the size of this set, accounting for mutually exclusive topologies, which is a mechanism for reducing the topology space.

```

>>> print(len(c))
24

```

You can pick out any of these topologies using the selection operator

```

>>> print(c[4])
MyCombModel(topology=4)

```

To see which topologies correspond to which hypothesis extensions we can use `antimony_combinations.get_topologies()`, which returns a `pandas.DataFrame`.

```

>>> c.get_topologies()

```

ModelID	Topology
0	Null
1	additive1
2	additive2
3	feedback1
4	feedback2
5	replace_reaction
6	additive1__additive2
7	additive1__feedback1
8	additive1__feedback2
9	additive1__replace_reaction
10	additive2__feedback1
11	additive2__feedback2
12	additive2__replace_reaction
13	feedback1__replace_reaction
14	feedback2__replace_reaction
15	additive1__additive2__feedback1
16	additive1__additive2__feedback2

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17             additive1__additive2__replace_reaction
18             additive1__feedback1__replace_reaction
19             additive1__feedback2__replace_reaction
20             additive2__feedback1__replace_reaction
21             additive2__feedback2__replace_reaction
22     additive1__additive2__feedback1__replace_reaction
23     additive1__additive2__feedback2__replace_reaction

```

You can extract all topologies into a list using the `antimony_combinations.Combinations.to_list()` method.

```

>>> print(c.to_list()[4])
[MyCombModel(topology=0),
 MyCombModel(topology=1),
 MyCombModel(topology=2),
 MyCombModel(topology=3)]

```

You can iterate over the set of topologies

```

>>> for i in c[:3]:
>>> ... print(i)
MyCombModel(topology=0)
MyCombModel(topology=1)
MyCombModel(topology=2)

```

Or use the `items` method, which is similar to `dict.items()`.

```

>>> for i, model in c.items()[:3]:
>>> ... print(i, model)
0 MyCombModel(topology=0)
1 MyCombModel(topology=1)
2 MyCombModel(topology=2)

```

Selecting a single model, we can create an antimony string

```

>>> first_model = c[0]
>>> print(first_model.to_antimony())
model MyCombModelTopology0
    compartment Cell;
    var A in Cell;
    var pA in Cell;
    var B in Cell;
    var pB in Cell;
    var C in Cell;
    var pC in Cell;
    const S in Cell
    R1f: A -> pA; k1f*A*S;
    R2f: B -> pB; k2f*B*A;
    R3f: C -> pC; k3f*C*B;
    k1f = 0.1;
    k2f = 0.1;
    k3f = 0.1;
    S = 1;
    A = 10;
    pA = 0;
    B = 10;

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```

pB = 0;
C = 10;
pC = 0;
Cell = 1;
end

```

or a tellurium model

```

>>> rr = first_model.to_roadrunner()
>>> print(rr)
<roadrunner.RoadRunner() {
  'this' : 0x555a52c8cb90
  'modelLoaded' : true
  'modelName' :
  'libSBMLVersion' : LibSBML Version: 5.17.2
  'jacobianStepSize' : 1e-05
  'conservedMoietyAnalysis' : false
  'simulateOptions' :
  < roadrunner.SimulateOptions()
  {
    'this' : 0x555a5309cd00,
    'reset' : 0,
    'structuredResult' : 0,
    'copyResult' : 1,
    'steps' : 50,
    'start' : 0,
    'duration' : 5
  }>,
  'integrator' :
  < roadrunner.Integrator() >
  name: cvoid
  settings:
    relative_tolerance: 0.000001
    absolute_tolerance: 0.000000000001
    stiff: true
    maximum_bdf_order: 5
    maximum_adams_order: 12
    maximum_num_steps: 20000
    maximum_time_step: 0
    minimum_time_step: 0
    initial_time_step: 0
    multiple_steps: false
    variable_step_size: false
}>

```

```

>>> print(rr.simulate(0, 10, 11))
time,      [A],      [pA],      [B],      [pB],      [C],      [pC]
[[ 0, 10, 0, 10, 0, 10, 0],
 [ 1, 9.04837, 0.951626, 3.86113, 6.13887, 5.27257, 4.72743],
 [ 2, 8.18731, 1.81269, 1.63214, 8.36786, 4.07751, 5.92249],
 [ 3, 7.40818, 2.59182, 0.748842, 9.25116, 3.64313, 6.35687],
 [ 4, 6.7032, 3.2968, 0.370018, 9.62998, 3.45361, 6.54639],
 [ 5, 6.06531, 3.93469, 0.195519, 9.80448, 3.3609, 6.6391],
 [ 6, 5.48812, 4.51188, 0.109779, 9.89022, 3.31158, 6.68842],
 [ 7, 4.96585, 5.03415, 0.0651185, 9.93488, 3.2835, 6.7165],
 [ 8, 4.49329, 5.50671, 0.0405951, 9.9594, 3.26657, 6.73343],

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[ 9, 4.0657, 5.9343, 0.0264712, 9.97353, 3.25584, 6.74416],
[ 10, 3.67879, 6.32121, 0.0179781, 9.98202, 3.24872, 6.75128]]
```

Or an interface to copasi, via `pycotools3`

```
>>> c.to_copasi()
Model(name=NoName, time_unit=s, volume_unit=l, quantity_unit=mol)
```

Which could be used to configure parameter estimations. Currently, support for parameter estimation configuration has in COPASI not been included but this is planned for the near future.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*mutually\_exclusive\_reactions*: List[Tuple[AnyStr]] = [], *directory*: Optional[str] = None) → None

**Args:**

**mutually\_exclusive\_reactions:** An arbitrary length list of tuples of pairs that are names of reactions that should never occur together in the same model. Defaults to an empty list.

**directory:** Root directory for analysis. The default is the directory containing the script being run or the current working directory of the interpreter.

**copasi\_file**

A full path to copasi file for current topology Returns:

**core\_events()**

Antimony events string. Do not use directly but override in subclass. Optional method.

Examples:

Returns: str

**core\_functions()**

An optional set of functions for use in rate laws. Do not use directly but instead override in subclass.

For example:

Returns: str

**core\_parameters()**

Parameter list. Do not use directly but over ride in subclass. This method is required.

Examples:

Returns: str

**core\_reactions()**

List of core reactions; reactions to be shared among all models. Do not use directly as this method is designed to be subclassed. This method is required.

Examples:

Returns: str

**core\_variables()**

List your variables whilst specifying their compartment. Method not to be used directly but overridden in subclass. This is a required method.

Examples:

Returns: str

**get\_hypotheses()** → List[str]

Get a list of hypotheses and their index Returns:

**get\_parameters\_as\_list** () → List[str]

Returns:

**get\_reaction\_names** () → List[str]

**Returns:** List of reaction names in current model

**get\_topologies** () → pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

Retrieve the topology indexes and the hypotheses contained within them. This is your map between topology numbers and model hypotheses.

**Returns:** A pandas.DataFrame

**items** () → List

Similar to a *dict.items()*.

Returns: a list of tuples of the form [(i, Combinations(topology=i), ...)]

**to\_antimony** () → str

Construct the antimony string for the current topology Returns:

**to\_copasi** () → pycotools3.model.Model

Build a copasi file from the sbml generated from tellurium

**Returns:** A *tasks.Model*

**topology**

The ID of the current model, i.e. which topology you are currently pointing at.

**Returns:** Number

**topology**

The ID of the current model, i.e. which topology you are currently pointing at.

**Returns:** Number

**topology\_dir**

A full path to a directory for files pertaining to the current topology. Currently only used for generating copasi files.

Returns:

## 2.2 HypothesisExtension

```
class antimony_combinations.HypothesisExtension(name, reaction, rate_law,  
                                                mode='additive', to_replace=None)
```

Data class for storing information about a hypothesis extension. For usage see [Combinations](#).

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