

# Package: RcppTskit (via r-universe)

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**Description** 'Tskit' enables efficient storage, manipulation, and analysis of ancestral recombination graphs (ARGs) using succinct tree sequence encoding. The tree sequence encoding of an ARG is described in Wong et al. (2024) <[doi:10.1093/genetics/iyae100](https://doi.org/10.1093/genetics/iyae100)>, while 'tskit' project is described in Jeffrey et al. (2026) <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.2602.09649](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2602.09649)>. See also <<https://tskit.dev>> for project news, documentation, and tutorials. 'Tskit' provides 'Python', 'C', and 'Rust' application programming interfaces (APIs). The 'Python' API can be called from 'R' via the 'reticulate' package to load and analyse tree sequences as described at <<https://tskit.dev/tutorials/tskitr.html>>. 'RcppTskit' provides 'R' access to the 'tskit C' API for cases where the 'reticulate' option is not optimal; for example, high-performance or low-level work with tree sequences. Currently, 'RcppTskit' provides a limited set of functions because the 'Python' API and 'reticulate' already cover most needs. The provided 'RcppTskit R' API mirrors the 'tskit Python' API, while the 'RcppTskit C++' API mirrors the 'tskit C' API. Users should explore the 'RcppTskit' help pages of 'R' functions, while developers should explore the 'RcppTskit:::rtsk\_\*' low-level 'R' and 'C++' functions.

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get\_tskit\_py *Get the reticulate tskit Python module*

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### Description

This function imports the reticulate Python tskit module. If it is not yet installed, it attempts to install it first.

### Usage

```

get_tskit_py(object_name = "tskit", force = FALSE)

check_tskit_py(object, stop = FALSE)
  
```

**Arguments**

object_name	character name of the object holding the reticulate tskit module. If this object exists in the global R environment and is a reticulate Python module, it is returned. Otherwise, the function attempts to install and import tskit before returning it.
force	logical; force installation and/or import before returning the reticulate Python module.
object	reticulate Python module.
stop	logical; whether to throw an error in check_tskit_py.

**Details**

This function is meant for users running `tskit <- get_tskit_py()` or similar code, and for other functions in this package that need the `tskit` reticulate Python module. The point of `get_tskit_py` is to avoid importing the module repeatedly; if it has been imported already, we reuse that instance. This process can be sensitive to the reticulate Python setup, module availability, and internet access.

**Value**

`get_tskit_py` returns the reticulate Python module `tskit` if successful. Otherwise it throws an error (when `object_name` exists but is not a reticulate Python module) or returns `simpleError` (when installation or import failed). `check_tskit_py` returns `TRUE` if `object` is a reticulate Python module or `FALSE` otherwise.

**Functions**

- `check_tskit_py()`: Test whether `get_tskit_py` returned a reticulate Python module object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
  tskit <- get_tskit_py()
  is(tskit)
  if (check_tskit_py(tskit)) {
    tskit$ALLELES_01
  }

## End(Not run)
```

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kastore\_version

*Report the version of installed kastore C API*


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**Description**

Report the version of installed kastore C API

**Usage**

```
kastore_version()
```

**Details**

The version is stored in the installed header `kastore.h`.

**Value**

A named vector with three elements `major`, `minor`, and `patch`.

**Examples**

```
kastore_version()
```

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TableCollection	<i>Table collection R6 class (TableCollection)</i>
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**Description**

An R6 class holding an external pointer to a table collection object. As an R6 class, method-calling looks Pythonic and hence resembles the `tskit` Python API. Since the class only holds the pointer, it is lightweight. Currently there is a limited set of R methods for working with the table collection object.

**Public fields**

`xptr` external pointer to the table collection

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `TableCollection$new()`
- `TableCollection$dump()`
- `TableCollection$write()`
- `TableCollection$tree_sequence()`
- `TableCollection$num_provenances()`
- `TableCollection$num_populations()`
- `TableCollection$num_migrations()`
- `TableCollection$num_individuals()`
- `TableCollection$individual_table_add_row()`
- `TableCollection$num_nodes()`
- `TableCollection$node_table_add_row()`
- `TableCollection$num_edges()`
- `TableCollection$edge_table_add_row()`

- `TableCollection$num_sites()`
- `TableCollection$site_table_add_row()`
- `TableCollection$num_mutations()`
- `TableCollection$mutation_table_add_row()`
- `TableCollection$sequence_length()`
- `TableCollection$time_units()`
- `TableCollection$has_index()`
- `TableCollection$build_index()`
- `TableCollection$drop_index()`
- `TableCollection$has_reference_sequence()`
- `TableCollection$file_uuid()`
- `TableCollection$r_to_py()`
- `TableCollection$print()`
- `TableCollection$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a `TableCollection` from a file or an external pointer.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$new(
  file,
  skip_tables = FALSE,
  skip_reference_sequence = FALSE,
  xptr = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`file` a string specifying the full path of the tree sequence file.

`skip_tables` logical; if TRUE, load only non-table information.

`skip_reference_sequence` logical; if TRUE, skip loading reference genome sequence information.

`xptr` an external pointer (`externalptr`) to a table collection.

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at <https://github.com/tskit-dev/tskit/blob/dc394d72d121c99c6dcad88f7a4873880924dd72/python/tskit/tables.py#L3463>. TODO:

Update URL to `TableCollection.load()` method #104 <https://github.com/HighlanderLab/RcppTskit/issues/104>

*Returns:* A `TableCollection` object.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- TableCollection$new(file = ts_file)
is(tc)
tc
```

**Method** `dump()`: Write a table collection to a file.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$dump(file)
```

*Arguments:*

file a string specifying the full path of the tree sequence file.

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at <https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TableCollection.dump>.

*Returns:* No return value; called for side effects.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- TableCollection$new(file = ts_file)
dump_file <- tempfile()
tc$dump(dump_file)
tc$write(dump_file) # alias
\dontshow{file.remove(dump_file)}
```

**Method** write(): Alias for `TableCollection$dump`.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$write(file)
```

*Arguments:*

file see `TableCollection$dump`.

**Method** tree\_sequence(): Create a `TreeSequence` from this table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$tree_sequence()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TableCollection.tree\\_sequence](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TableCollection.tree_sequence).

*Returns:* A `TreeSequence` object.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- TableCollection$new(file = ts_file)
ts <- tc$tree_sequence()
is(ts)
```

**Method** num\_provenances(): Get the number of provenances in a table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$num_provenances()
```

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_provenances()
```

**Method** num\_populations(): Get the number of populations in a table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$num_populations()
```

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_populations()
```

**Method** `num_migrations()`: Get the number of migrations in a table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$num_migrations()
```

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_migrations()
```

**Method** `num_individuals()`: Get the number of individuals in a table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$num_individuals()
```

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_individuals()
```

**Method** `individual_table_add_row()`: Add a row to the individuals table.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$individual_table_add_row(
  flags = 0L,
  location = NULL,
  parents = NULL,
  metadata = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`flags` integer scalar flags for the new individual.

`location` numeric vector with the location of the new individual; can be NULL if unknown.

`parents` integer vector with parent individual IDs (0-based); can be NULL if unknown

`metadata` for the new individual; accepts NULL, a raw vector, or a character of length 1.

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.IndividualTable.add\\_row](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.IndividualTable.add_row).

*Returns:* Integer row ID (0-based) of the newly added individual.

*Examples:*

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
(n_before <- tc$num_individuals())
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row()
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(location = c(5, 8))
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(flags = 0L)
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(parents = c(0L, 2L))
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(metadata = "abc")
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(metadata = charToRaw("cba"))
(n_after <- tc$num_individuals())

```

**Method** `num_nodes()`: Get the number of nodes in a table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$num_nodes()
```

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_nodes()

```

**Method** `node_table_add_row()`: Add a row to the nodes table.

*Usage:*

```

TableCollection$node_table_add_row(
  flags = 0L,
  time = 0,
  population = -1L,
  individual = -1L,
  metadata = NULL
)

```

*Arguments:*

`flags` integer scalar flags for the new node.

`time` numeric scalar time value for the new node.

`population` integer scalar population row ID (0-based); use -1 if not known - NULL maps to -1 (TSK\_NULL).

`individual` integer scalar individual row ID (0-based); use -1 if not known - NULL maps to -1 (TSK\_NULL).

`metadata` for the new node; accepts NULL, a raw vector, or a character of length 1.

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.NodeTable.add\\_row](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.NodeTable.add_row).

*Returns:* Integer row ID (0-based) of the newly added node.

*Examples:*

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
(n_before <- tc$num_nodes())

```

```

new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row()
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(time = 2.5)
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(flags = 1L, time = 3.5, population = 0L)
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(flags = 1L, time = 4.5, individual = 0L)
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(metadata = "abc")
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(metadata = charToRaw("cba"))
(n_after <- tc$num_nodes())

```

**Method** `num_edges()`: Get the number of edges in a table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$num_edges()
```

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_edges()

```

**Method** `edge_table_add_row()`: Add a row to the edges table.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$edge_table_add_row(left, right, parent, child, metadata = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`left` numeric scalar left coordinate for the new edge.

`right` numeric scalar right coordinate for the new edge.

`parent` integer scalar parent node row ID (0-based).

`child` integer scalar child node row ID (0-based).

`metadata` for the new edge; accepts `NULL`, a raw vector, or a character of length 1.

*Details:* See the `tskit` Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.EdgeTable.add\\_row](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.EdgeTable.add_row).

*Returns:* Integer row ID (0-based) of the newly added edge.

*Examples:*

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
child <- tc$node_table_add_row(time = 0.0)
(n_before <- tc$num_edges())
new_id <- tc$edge_table_add_row(
  left = 0, right = 50, parent = 16L, child = child
)
new_id <- tc$edge_table_add_row(
  left = 50, right = 75, parent = 17L, child = child, metadata = "abc"
)
new_id <- tc$edge_table_add_row(
  left = 75, right = 100, parent = 18L, child = child, metadata = charToRaw("cba")
)
(n_after <- tc$num_edges())

```

**Method** `num_sites()`: Get the number of sites in a table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$num_sites()
```

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_sites()
```

**Method** `site_table_add_row()`: Add a row to the sites table.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$site_table_add_row(position, ancestral_state, metadata = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`position` numeric scalar site position.

`ancestral_state` character string for the new site.

`metadata` for the new site; accepts NULL, a raw vector, or a character of length 1.

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.SiteTable.add\\_row](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.SiteTable.add_row).

*Returns:* Integer row ID (0-based) of the newly added site.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
(n_before <- tc$num_sites())
new_id <- tc$site_table_add_row(position = 0.5, ancestral_state = "A")
new_id <- tc$site_table_add_row(position = 2.5, ancestral_state = "T", metadata = "abc")
(n_after <- tc$num_sites())
```

**Method** `num_mutations()`: Get the number of mutations in a table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$num_mutations()
```

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_mutations()
```

**Method** `mutation_table_add_row()`: Add a row to the mutations table.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$mutation_table_add_row(
  site,
  node,
  derived_state,
  parent = -1L,
  metadata = NULL,
  time = NaN
)
```

*Arguments:*

*site* integer scalar site row ID (0-based).  
*node* integer scalar node row ID (0-based).  
*derived\_state* character string for the new mutation.  
*parent* integer scalar parent mutation row ID (0-based); use -1 if not known - NULL maps to -1 (TSK\_NULL).  
*metadata* for the new mutation; accepts NULL, a raw vector, or a character of length 1.  
*time* numeric scalar mutation time; use NaN if not known - NULL maps to NaN (TSK\_UNKNOWN\_TIME).

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.MutationTable.add\\_row](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/stable/python-api.html#tskit.MutationTable.add_row).

*Returns:* Integer row ID (0-based) of the newly added mutation.

*Examples:*

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
(n_before <- tc$num_mutations())
# From inspection of tc we have:
# node13(time=0) <- node16(time=0.02...) <- node20(time=0.08...)
# Add mutation above 16L
m0 <- tc$mutation_table_add_row(site = 0L, node = 16L, derived_state = "T", time = 0.03)
# Add mutation above 13L
m1 <- tc$mutation_table_add_row(
  site = 0L,
  node = 13L,
  parent = m0,
  time = 0.01,
  derived_state = "C",
  metadata = "abc"
)
(n_after <- tc$num_mutations())
  
```

**Method** `sequence_length()`: Get the sequence length.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$sequence_length()
```

*Returns:* A numeric.

*Examples:*

```

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$sequence_length()
  
```

**Method** `time_units()`: Get the time units string.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$time_units()
```

*Returns:* A character.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$time_units()
```

**Method** `has_index()`: Get whether the table collection has edge indexes.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$has_index()
```

*Returns:* A logical.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$has_index()
```

**Method** `build_index()`: Build edge indexes for this table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$build_index()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TableCollection.build\\_index](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TableCollection.build_index).

*Returns:* No return value; called for side effects.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$has_index()
tc$drop_index()
tc$has_index()
tc$build_index()
tc$has_index()
```

**Method** `drop_index()`: Drop edge indexes for this table collection.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$drop_index()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TableCollection.drop\\_index](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TableCollection.drop_index).

*Returns:* No return value; called for side effects.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$has_index()
tc$drop_index()
tc$has_index()
```

**Method** `has_reference_sequence()`: Get whether the table collection has a reference genome sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$has_reference_sequence()
```

*Returns:* A logical.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file1 <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc_file2 <- system.file("examples/test_with_ref_seq.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc1 <- tc_load(tc_file1)
tc1$has_reference_sequence()
tc2 <- tc_load(tc_file2)
tc2$has_reference_sequence()
```

**Method** `file_uuid()`: Get the UUID string of the file the table collection was loaded from.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$file_uuid()
```

*Returns:* A character; NA\_character\_ when file information is unavailable.

*Examples:*

```
tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$file_uuid()
```

**Method** `r_to_py()`: This function saves a table collection from R to disk and loads it into reticulate Python for use with the tskit Python API.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$r_to_py(tskit_module = get_tskit_py(), cleanup = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`tskit_module` reticulate Python module of tskit. By default, it calls `get_tskit_py` to obtain the module.

`cleanup` logical; delete the temporary file at the end of the function?

*Details:* See [https://tskit.dev/tutorials/tables\\_and\\_editing.html#tables-and-editing](https://tskit.dev/tutorials/tables_and_editing.html#tables-and-editing) on what you can do with the tables.

*Returns:* TableCollection object in reticulate Python.

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
  ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
  tc_r <- tc_load(ts_file)
  is(tc_r)
  tc_r$print()

  # Transfer the table collection to reticulate Python and use tskit Python API
  tskit <- get_tskit_py()
  if (check_tskit_py(tskit)) {
    tc_py <- tc_r$r_to_py()
    is(tc_py)
    tmp <- tc_py$simplify(samples = c(0L, 1L, 2L, 3L))
    tmp
  }
}
```

```

    tc_py$individuals$num_rows # 2
    tc_py$nodes$num_rows # 8
    tc_py$nodes$time # 0.0 ... 5.0093910
  }
}

```

**Method** `print()`: Print a summary of a table collection and its contents.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$print()
```

*Returns:* A list with two data.frames; the first contains table collection properties and their values; the second contains the number of rows in each table and the length of their metadata. All columns are characters since output types differ across the entries. Use individual getters to obtain raw values before they are converted to character.

*Examples:*

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(file = ts_file)
tc$print()
tc

```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
TableCollection$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## See Also

[tc\\_py\\_to\\_r](#), [tc\\_load](#), and [TableCollection\\$dump](#).

## Examples

```

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$new`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- TableCollection$new(file = ts_file)
is(tc)
tc

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$dump`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- TableCollection$new(file = ts_file)
dump_file <- tempfile()
tc$dump(dump_file)

```

```

tc$write(dump_file) # alias

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$tree_sequence`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- TableCollection$new(file = ts_file)
ts <- tc$tree_sequence()
is(ts)

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$num_provenances`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_provenances()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$num_populations`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_populations()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$num_migrations`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_migrations()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$num_individuals`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_individuals()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$individual_table_add_row`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
(n_before <- tc$num_individuals())
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row()
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(location = c(5, 8))

```

```

new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(flags = 0L)
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(parents = c(0L, 2L))
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(metadata = "abc")
new_id <- tc$individual_table_add_row(metadata = charToRaw("cba"))
(n_after <- tc$num_individuals())

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$num_nodes`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_nodes()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$node_table_add_row`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
(n_before <- tc$num_nodes())
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row()
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(time = 2.5)
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(flags = 1L, time = 3.5, population = 0L)
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(flags = 1L, time = 4.5, individual = 0L)
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(metadata = "abc")
new_id <- tc$node_table_add_row(metadata = charToRaw("cba"))
(n_after <- tc$num_nodes())

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$num_edges`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_edges()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$edge_table_add_row`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
child <- tc$node_table_add_row(time = 0.0)
(n_before <- tc$num_edges())
new_id <- tc$edge_table_add_row(
  left = 0, right = 50, parent = 16L, child = child
)
new_id <- tc$edge_table_add_row(
  left = 50, right = 75, parent = 17L, child = child, metadata = "abc"
)
new_id <- tc$edge_table_add_row(
  left = 75, right = 100, parent = 18L, child = child, metadata = charToRaw("cba")
)

```

```

)
(n_after <- tc$num_edges())

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$num_sites`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_sites()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$site_table_add_row`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
(n_before <- tc$num_sites())
new_id <- tc$site_table_add_row(position = 0.5, ancestral_state = "A")
new_id <- tc$site_table_add_row(position = 2.5, ancestral_state = "T", metadata = "abc")
(n_after <- tc$num_sites())

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$num_mutations`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$num_mutations()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$mutation_table_add_row`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
(n_before <- tc$num_mutations())
# From inspection of tc we have:
# node13(time=0) <- node16(time=0.02...) <- node20(time=0.08...)
# Add mutation above 16L
m0 <- tc$mutation_table_add_row(site = 0L, node = 16L, derived_state = "T", time = 0.03)
# Add mutation above 13L
m1 <- tc$mutation_table_add_row(
  site = 0L,
  node = 13L,
  parent = m0,
  time = 0.01,
  derived_state = "C",
  metadata = "abc"
)
(n_after <- tc$num_mutations())

## -----

```

```

## Method `TableCollection$sequence_length`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$sequence_length()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$time_units`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$time_units()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$has_index`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$has_index()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$build_index`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$has_index()
tc$drop_index()
tc$has_index()
tc$build_index()
tc$has_index()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$drop_index`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$has_index()
tc$drop_index()
tc$has_index()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$has_reference_sequence`
## -----

tc_file1 <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc_file2 <- system.file("examples/test_with_ref_seq.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc1 <- tc_load(tc_file1)
tc1$has_reference_sequence()

```

```

tc2 <- tc_load(tc_file2)
tc2$has_reference_sequence()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$file_uuid`
## -----

tc_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(tc_file)
tc$file_uuid()

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$r_to_py`
## -----

## Not run:
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc_r <- tc_load(ts_file)
is(tc_r)
tc_r$print()

# Transfer the table collection to reticulate Python and use tskit Python API
tskit <- get_tskit_py()
if (check_tskit_py(tskit)) {
  tc_py <- tc_r$r_to_py()
  is(tc_py)
  tmp <- tc_py$simplify(samples = c(0L, 1L, 2L, 3L))
  tmp
  tc_py$individuals$num_rows # 2
  tc_py$nodes$num_rows # 8
  tc_py$nodes$time # 0.0 ... 5.0093910
}

## End(Not run)

## -----
## Method `TableCollection$print`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(file = ts_file)
tc$print()
tc

```

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tc\_load

*Load a table collection from a file*


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### Description

Load a table collection from a file

**Usage**

```
tc_load(file, skip_tables = FALSE, skip_reference_sequence = FALSE)
```

```
tc_read(file, skip_tables = FALSE, skip_reference_sequence = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`file` a string specifying the full path to a tree sequence file.

`skip_tables` logical; if TRUE, load only non-table information.

`skip_reference_sequence` logical; if TRUE, skip loading reference genome sequence information.

**Details**

See the tskit Python equivalent at <https://github.com/tskit-dev/tskit/blob/dc394d72d121c99c6dcad88f7a48738python/tskit/tables.py#L3463>. TODO: Update URL to TableCollection.load() method #104 <https://github.com/HighlanderLab/RcppTskit/issues/104>

**Value**

A `TableCollection` object.

**Functions**

- `tc_read()`: Alias for `tc_load()`

**See Also**

[TableCollection\\$new](#)

**Examples**

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
tc <- tc_load(ts_file)
is(tc)
tc
```

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tc\_py\_to\_r

*Transfer a table collection from reticulate Python to R*

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**Description**

This function saves a table collection from reticulate Python to temporary file on disk and reads it into R for use with RcppTskit.

**Usage**

```
tc_py_to_r(tc, cleanup = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`tc`                    table collection in reticulate Python.  
`cleanup`               logical; delete the temporary file at the end of the function?

**Details**

Because this transfer is via a temporary file, the file UUID property changes.

**Value**

A `TableCollection` object.

**See Also**

`TableCollection$r_to_py`, `tc_load`, and `TableCollection$dump`.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")

# Use the tskit Python API to work with a table collection (via reticulate)
tskit <- get_tskit_py()
if (check_tskit_py(tskit)) {
  tc_py <- tskit$TableCollection$load(ts_file)
  is(tc_py)
  tc_py$individuals$num_rows # 8
  tmp <- tc_py$simplify(samples = c(0L, 1L, 2L, 3L))
  tmp
  tc_py$individuals$num_rows # 2
  tc_py$nodes$num_rows # 8
  tc_py$nodes$time # 0.0 ... 5.0093910

  # Transfer the table collection to R and use RcppTskit
  tc_r <- tc_py_to_r(tc_py)
  is(tc_r)
  tc_r$print()
}

## End(Not run)
```

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TreeSequence

*Succinct tree sequence R6 class (TreeSequence)*


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**Description**

An R6 class holding an external pointer to a tree sequence object. As an R6 class, method-calling looks Pythonic and hence resembles the `tskit` Python API. Since the class only holds the pointer, it is lightweight. Currently there is a limited set of R methods for working with the tree sequence.

**Public fields**

xptr external pointer to the tree sequence

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `TreeSequence$new()`
- `TreeSequence$dump()`
- `TreeSequence$write()`
- `TreeSequence$dump_tables()`
- `TreeSequence$print()`
- `TreeSequence$r_to_py()`
- `TreeSequence$num_provenances()`
- `TreeSequence$num_populations()`
- `TreeSequence$num_migrations()`
- `TreeSequence$num_individuals()`
- `TreeSequence$num_samples()`
- `TreeSequence$num_nodes()`
- `TreeSequence$num_edges()`
- `TreeSequence$num_trees()`
- `TreeSequence$num_sites()`
- `TreeSequence$num_mutations()`
- `TreeSequence$sequence_length()`
- `TreeSequence$discrete_genome()`
- `TreeSequence$has_reference_sequence()`
- `TreeSequence$time_units()`
- `TreeSequence$discrete_time()`
- `TreeSequence$min_time()`
- `TreeSequence$max_time()`
- `TreeSequence$metadata_length()`
- `TreeSequence$file_uuid()`
- `TreeSequence$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a `TreeSequence` from a file or an external pointer. See `ts_load` for details and examples.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$new(
  file,
  skip_tables = FALSE,
  skip_reference_sequence = FALSE,
  xptr = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`file` a string specifying the full path of the tree sequence file.  
`skip_tables` logical; if TRUE, load only non-table information.  
`skip_reference_sequence` logical; if TRUE, skip loading reference genome sequence information.  
`xptr` an external pointer (`externalptr`) to a tree sequence.

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at <https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.load>.

*Returns:* A `TreeSequence` object.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- TreeSequence$new(file = ts_file)
is(ts)
ts
ts$num_nodes()
# Also
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
is(ts)
```

**Method** `dump()`: Write a tree sequence to a file.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$dump(file)
```

*Arguments:*

`file` a string specifying the full path of the tree sequence file.

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at <https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.dump>.

*Returns:* No return value; called for side effects.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
dump_file <- tempfile()
ts$dump(dump_file)
ts$write(dump_file) # alias
\dontshow{file.remove(dump_file)}
```

**Method** `write()`: Alias for `TreeSequence$dump`.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$write(file)
```

*Arguments:*

`file` see `TreeSequence$dump`.

**Method** `dump_tables()`: Copy the tables into a `TableCollection`.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$dump_tables()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.dump\\_tables](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.dump_tables).

*Returns:* A `TableCollection` object.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
tc <- ts$dump_tables()
is(tc)
```

**Method** `print()`: Print a summary of a tree sequence and its contents.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$print()
```

*Returns:* A list with two data.frames; the first contains tree sequence properties and their values; the second contains the number of rows in each table and the length of their metadata. All columns are characters since output types differ across the entries. Use individual getters to obtain raw values before they are converted to character.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$print()
ts
```

**Method** `r_to_py()`: This function saves a tree sequence from R to disk and loads it into reticulate Python for use with the tskit Python API.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$r_to_py(tskit_module = get_tskit_py(), cleanup = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`tskit_module` reticulate Python module of tskit. By default, it calls `get_tskit_py` to obtain the module.

`cleanup` logical; delete the temporary file at the end of the function?

*Returns:* TreeSequence object in reticulate Python.

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
  ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
  ts_r <- ts_load(ts_file)
  is(ts_r)
  ts_r$num_individuals() # 8

  # Transfer the tree sequence to reticulate Python and use tskit Python API
  tskit <- get_tskit_py()
  if (check_tskit_py(tskit)) {
    ts_py <- ts_r$r_to_py()
    is(ts_py)
    ts_py$num_individuals # 8
  }
}
```

```

    ts2_py <- ts_py$simplify(samples = c(0L, 1L, 2L, 3L))
    ts_py$num_individuals # 8
    ts2_py$num_individuals # 2
    ts2_py$num_nodes # 8
    ts2_py$tables$nodes$time # 0.0 ... 5.0093910
  }
}

```

**Method** `num_provenances()`: Get the number of provenances in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_provenances()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_provenances](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_provenances).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_provenances()

```

**Method** `num_populations()`: Get the number of populations in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_populations()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_populations](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_populations).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_populations()

```

**Method** `num_migrations()`: Get the number of migrations in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_migrations()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_migrations](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_migrations).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_migrations()

```

**Method** `num_individuals()`: Get the number of individuals in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_individuals()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_individuals](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_individuals).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_individuals()
```

**Method** `num_samples()`: Get the number of samples (of nodes) in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_samples()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_samples](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_samples).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_samples()
```

**Method** `num_nodes()`: Get the number of nodes in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_nodes()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_nodes](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_nodes).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_nodes()
```

**Method** `num_edges()`: Get the number of edges in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_edges()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_nodes](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_nodes).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_edges()
```

**Method** `num_trees()`: Get the number of trees in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_trees()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_trees](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_trees).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_trees()
```

**Method** `num_sites()`: Get the number of sites in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_sites()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_sites](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_sites).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_sites()
```

**Method** `num_mutations()`: Get the number of mutations in a tree sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$num_mutations()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num\\_mutations](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.num_mutations).

*Returns:* A signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_mutations()
```

**Method** `sequence_length()`: Get the sequence length.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$sequence_length()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.sequence\\_length](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.sequence_length).

*Returns:* A numeric.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$sequence_length()
```

**Method** `discrete_genome()`: Get the discrete genome status.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$discrete_genome()
```

*Details:* Returns TRUE if all genomic coordinates in the tree sequence are discrete integer values.

See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.discrete\\_genome](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.discrete_genome).

*Returns:* A logical.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file1 <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts_file2 <- system.file("examples/test_non_discrete_genome.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts1 <- ts_load(ts_file1)
ts1$discrete_genome()
ts2 <- ts_load(ts_file2)
ts2$discrete_genome()
```

**Method** `has_reference_sequence()`: Get whether the tree sequence has a reference genome sequence.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$has_reference_sequence()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.has\\_reference\\_sequence](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.has_reference_sequence).

*Returns:* A logical.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file1 <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts_file2 <- system.file("examples/test_with_ref_seq.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts1 <- ts_load(ts_file1)
ts1$has_reference_sequence()
ts2 <- ts_load(ts_file2)
ts2$has_reference_sequence()
```

**Method** `time_units()`: Get the time units string.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$time_units()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.time\\_units](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.time_units).

*Returns:* A character.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$time_units()
```

**Method** `discrete_time()`: Get the discrete time status.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$discrete_time()
```

*Details:* Returns TRUE if all time values in the tree sequence are discrete integer values. See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.discrete\\_time](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.discrete_time).

*Returns:* A logical.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file1 <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts_file2 <- system.file("examples/test_discrete_time.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts1 <- ts_load(ts_file1)
ts1$discrete_time()
ts2 <- ts_load(ts_file2)
ts2$discrete_time()
```

**Method** `min_time()`: Get the min time in node table and mutation table.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$min_time()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.min\\_time](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.min_time).

*Returns:* A numeric.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$min_time()
```

**Method** `max_time()`: Get the max time in node table and mutation table.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$max_time()
```

*Details:* See the tskit Python equivalent at [https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.max\\_time](https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.TreeSequence.max_time).

*Returns:* A numeric.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$max_time()
```

**Method** `metadata_length()`: Get the length of metadata in a tree sequence and its tables.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$metadata_length()
```

*Returns:* A named list with the length of metadata, each as a signed 64 bit integer `bit64::integer64`.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$metadata_length()
```

**Method** `file_uuid()`: Get the UUID string of the file the tree sequence was loaded from.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$file_uuid()
```

*Returns:* A character; NA\_character\_ when file information is unavailable.

*Examples:*

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$file_uuid()
```

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
TreeSequence$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

## See Also

[ts\\_load](#)

[ts\\_py\\_to\\_r](#), [ts\\_load](#), and [TreeSequence\\$dump](#).

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$new`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- TreeSequence$new(file = ts_file)
is(ts)
ts
ts$num_nodes()
# Also
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
is(ts)

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$dump`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
dump_file <- tempfile()
ts$dump(dump_file)
ts$write(dump_file) # alias
```

```

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$dump_tables`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
tc <- ts$dump_tables()
is(tc)

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$print`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$print()
ts

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$r_to_py`
## -----

## Not run:
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts_r <- ts_load(ts_file)
is(ts_r)
ts_r$num_individuals() # 8

# Transfer the tree sequence to reticulate Python and use tskit Python API
tskit <- get_tskit_py()
if (check_tskit_py(tskit)) {
  ts_py <- ts_r$r_to_py()
  is(ts_py)
  ts_py$num_individuals # 8
  ts2_py <- ts_py$simplify(samples = c(0L, 1L, 2L, 3L))
  ts_py$num_individuals # 8
  ts2_py$num_individuals # 2
  ts2_py$num_nodes # 8
  ts2_py$tables$nodes$time # 0.0 ... 5.0093910
}

## End(Not run)

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_provenances`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_provenances()

```

```

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_populations`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_populations()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_migrations`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_migrations()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_individuals`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_individuals()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_samples`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_samples()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_nodes`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_nodes()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_edges`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_edges()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_trees`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")

```

```

ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_trees()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_sites`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_sites()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$num_mutations`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$num_mutations()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$sequence_length`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$sequence_length()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$discrete_genome`
## -----

ts_file1 <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts_file2 <- system.file("examples/test_non_discrete_genome.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts1 <- ts_load(ts_file1)
ts1$discrete_genome()
ts2 <- ts_load(ts_file2)
ts2$discrete_genome()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$has_reference_sequence`
## -----

ts_file1 <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts_file2 <- system.file("examples/test_with_ref_seq.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts1 <- ts_load(ts_file1)
ts1$has_reference_sequence()
ts2 <- ts_load(ts_file2)
ts2$has_reference_sequence()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$time_units`
## -----

```

```

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$time_units()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$discrete_time`
## -----

ts_file1 <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts_file2 <- system.file("examples/test_discrete_time.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts1 <- ts_load(ts_file1)
ts1$discrete_time()
ts2 <- ts_load(ts_file2)
ts2$discrete_time()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$min_time`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$min_time()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$max_time`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$max_time()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$metadata_length`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$metadata_length()

## -----
## Method `TreeSequence$file_uuid`
## -----

ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
ts$file_uuid()

```

**Description**

Load a tree sequence from a file

**Usage**

```
ts_load(file, skip_tables = FALSE, skip_reference_sequence = FALSE)
```

```
ts_read(file, skip_tables = FALSE, skip_reference_sequence = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

`file` a string specifying the full path to a tree sequence file.  
`skip_tables` logical; if TRUE, load only non-table information.  
`skip_reference_sequence` logical; if TRUE, skip loading reference genome sequence information.

**Details**

See the tskit Python equivalent at <https://tskit.dev/tskit/docs/latest/python-api.html#tskit.load>.

**Value**

A [TreeSequence](#) object.

**Functions**

- `ts_read()`: Alias for `ts_load()`

**See Also**

[TreeSequence\\$new](#)

**Examples**

```
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")
ts <- ts_load(ts_file)
is(ts)
ts
ts$num_nodes()
# Also
ts <- TreeSequence$new(file = ts_file)
is(ts)
```

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 ts\_py\_to\_r

*Transfer a tree sequence from reticulate Python to R*


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### Description

This function saves a tree sequence from reticulate Python to temporary file on disk and reads it into R for use with RcppTskit.

### Usage

```
ts_py_to_r(ts, cleanup = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

ts	tree sequence in reticulate Python.
cleanup	logical; delete the temporary file at the end of the function?

### Details

Because this transfer is via a temporary file, the file UUID property changes.

### Value

A [TreeSequence](#) object.

### See Also

[TreeSequence\\$r\\_to\\_py ts\\_load](#), and [TreeSequence\\$dump](#).

### Examples

```
## Not run:
ts_file <- system.file("examples/test.trees", package = "RcppTskit")

# Use the tskit Python API to work with a tree sequence (via reticulate)
tskit <- get_tskit_py()
if (check_tskit_py(tskit)) {
  ts_py <- tskit$load(ts_file)
  is(ts_py)
  ts_py$num_individuals # 8
  ts2_py <- ts_py$simplify(samples = c(0L, 1L, 2L, 3L))
  ts_py$num_individuals # 8
  ts2_py$num_individuals # 2
  ts2_py$num_nodes # 8
  ts2_py$tables$nodes$time # 0.0 ... 5.0093910

# Transfer the tree sequence to R and use RcppTskit
ts2_r <- ts_py_to_r(ts2_py)
is(ts2_r)
```

```
    ts2_r$num_individuals() # 2
  }

## End(Not run)
```

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tskit_version	<i>Report the version of installed tskit C API</i>
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**Description**

Report the version of installed tskit C API

**Usage**

```
tskit_version()
```

**Details**

The version is defined in the installed header `tskit/core.h`.

**Value**

A named vector with three elements `major`, `minor`, and `patch`.

**Examples**

```
tskit_version()
```

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