

landgensim__tutorial

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LandgenSimulation: A tutorial how to simulate a metapopulation on a resistance landscape using landgenreport function

Setup your computer

Install packages

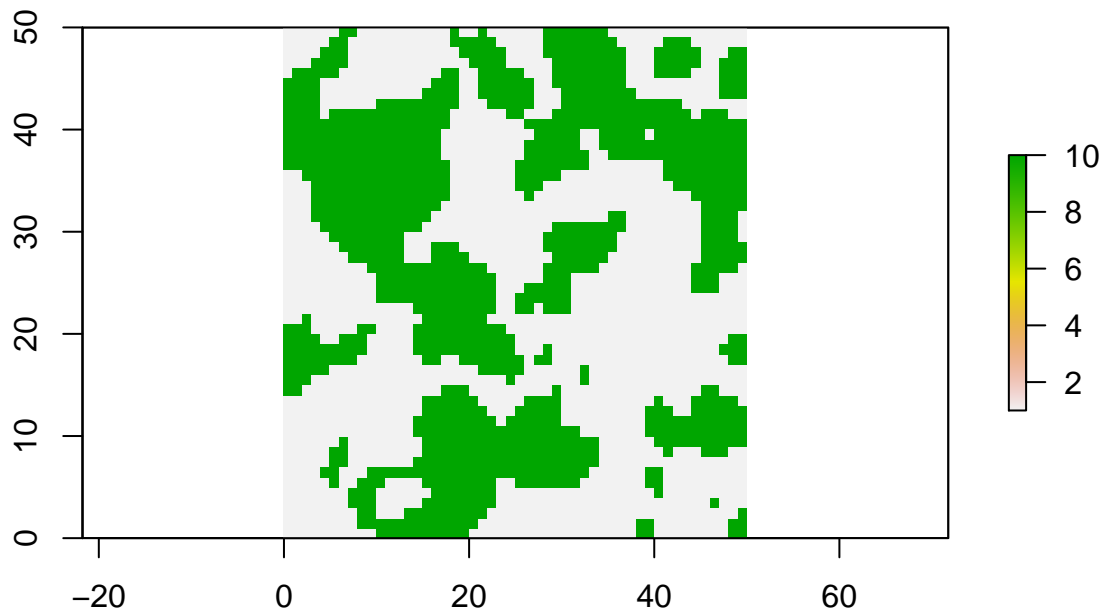
We need to install the latest PopGenReport package (see www.popgenreport.org) and load this package and some additional packages

```
library(PopGenReport ) #load the package
library(secr) #to create a random habitat
library(gdistance)
```

Create a random landscape

We will use the randomHabitat() function from the secr package, but you can use multiple different ways. E.g. simply load a png file or any other file format using the raster function (?raster::raster, see the examples in there).

```
nx=50
ny=50
set.seed(555) #(to make sure we have the same example running)
tempmask<-make.mask(nx=nx,ny=ny,spacing=1)
r <- raster(randomHabitat(tempmask, p = 0.5, A = 0.5))
#set non-habitat to friction values of 10
values(r)[is.na(values(r))]==T]<-10
plot(r)
```



Add populations to the landscape (using minimal distance)

```
#we create a function that allows us to set up n subpopulations in the habitat only (non green areas)
#the subpopulations should be at least mindist units apart
createpops <- function(n, mindist, landscape, plot=TRUE)
{

minx <- extent(landscape)[1] #get the min and max coordinates
miny <- extent(landscape)[2] #coordinates of the landscape
maxx <- extent(landscape)[3]
maxy <- extent(landscape)[4]

cc<- 1
coords <- data.frame(lx=NA, ly=NA)
while (cc<= n ) #repeat until you have found n locations
{
  draw=FALSE
  while (draw==FALSE)
  {
    x <- runif(1,minx,maxx)
    y <- runif(1,miny,maxy)
    if (landscape[cellFromXY(landscape,c(x,y) )]==1) draw=TRUE #check if in the habitat
  }
}
```

```

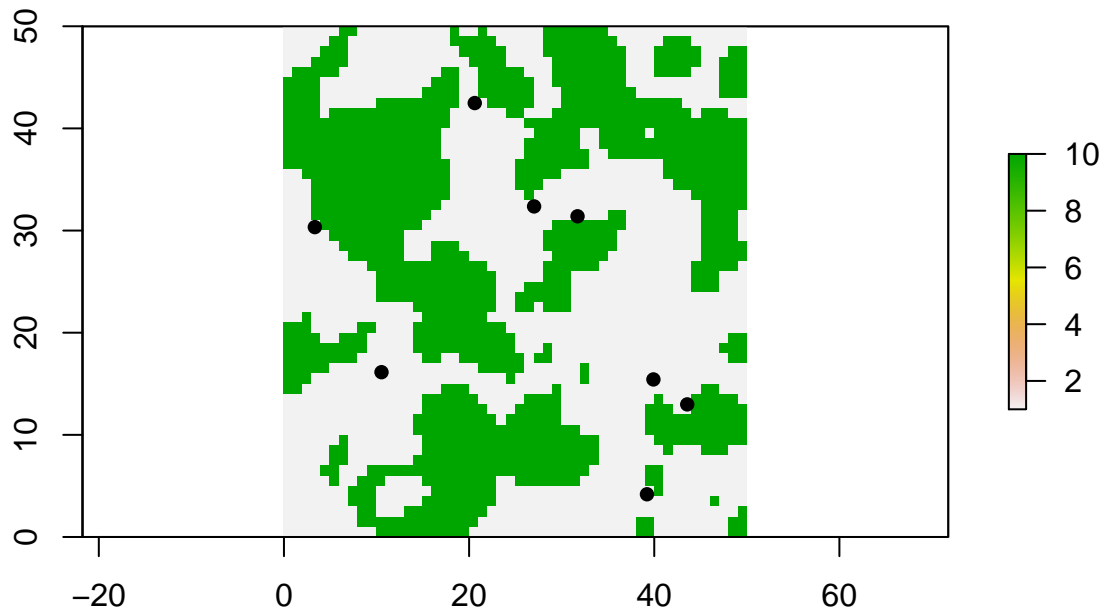
coords[cc,] <- c(x,y)

if (nrow(coords)>1) d <- min(dist(coords)) else d <- mindist+1

if (d > mindist) cc <- cc+1 #take the location only if distance is larger than mindist
}
if (plot==TRUE)
{
plot(landscape)
points(coords, pch=16)
}
return( as.matrix( coords))
}

#test the function above.....
createpops(n=8, mindist = 3, landscape = r, plot = TRUE)

```



```

##      lx      ly
## 1 39.909277 15.423014
## 2 20.610496 42.481624
## 3 39.214161  4.181753
## 4  3.336042 30.336679
## 5 27.020272 32.362852
## 6 31.711251 31.395343
## 7 43.562872 12.980376

```

```
## 8 10.537505 16.133367
```

Initialise a metapopulation

We use `init.popgensim` to initialise a metapopulation based on the locations we created earlier. To do this we need to initialise a number of parameters (the locations of the subpopulations, the number of individuals per subpopulation, the number of loci and alleles per loci. For a full list check `?init.popgensim`)

To store all the parameters we create a list called `para` where we store all of them

A) Define your metapopulation

```
#####  
#### Define Metapopulation  
#####  
  
para<- list()  
#Define populations (dynamics)  
para$n.pops=8  
para$n.ind=100  
  
para$sex.ratio <- 0.5  
#age distribution....  
  
para$n.cov <- 3 #number of covariates (before the loci in the data.frame, do not change this!!)  
  
#####  
#### Define Popdynamics  
#####  
  
#reproduction  
para$n.offspring = 2  
  
#migration  
para$mig.rate <- 0.1  
  
#dispersal: exponential dispersal with maximal distance in map units  
para$disp.max=50 #average dispersal of an individual in meters  
para$disp.rate = 0.05 #proportion of dispersing individuals  
  
#Define genetics  
para$n.allels <- 10  
para$n.loci <- 20  
para$mut.rate <- 0.001  
  
#####  
#### Define cost distance method  
#####
```

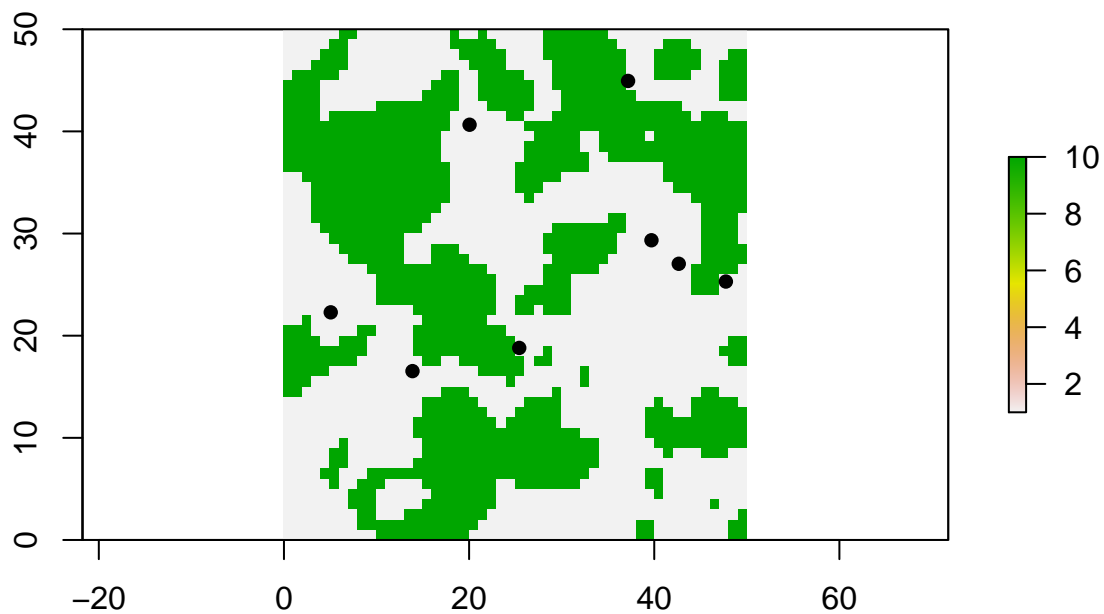
```

para$method <- "leastcost" #rSPDdistance, commute
para$NN <- 8 #number of neighbours for the cost distance method

# A) init simulation populations from scratch
landscape<- r #<-raster(system.file("external/rlogo.grd", package="raster"))

#Define x and y locations
para$locs <-createpops(n=para$n.pops, mindist = 3, landscape = r, plot = TRUE)

```



```

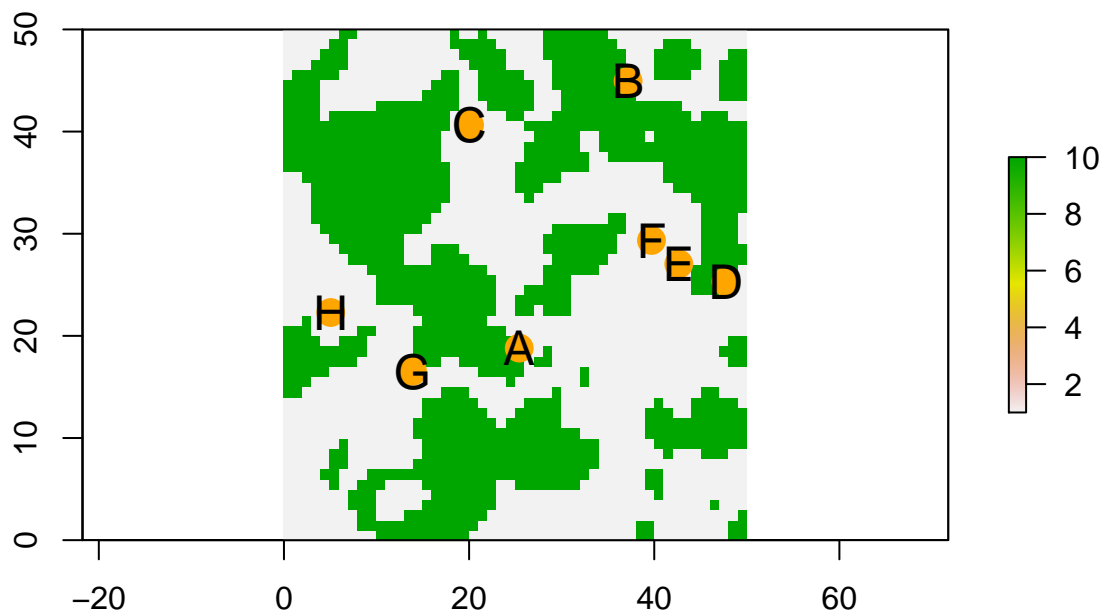
#give the population some names
rownames(para$locs) <- LETTERS[1:para$n.pops]

#create a costdistance matrix
cost.mat <- costdistances(landscape, para$locs, para$method, para$NN) #needed for the simulation
eucl.mat <- as.matrix(dist(para$locs)) #needed for the analysis later

#Plot your landscape with the populations....

plot(landscape)
points(para$locs[,1], para$locs[,2], pch=16, cex=2, col="orange")
text(para$locs[,1], para$locs[,2], row.names(para$locs), cex=1.5)

```



```
#check the parameter list
```

```
para
```

```
## $n.pops
## [1] 8
##
## $n.ind
## [1] 100
##
## $sex.ratio
## [1] 0.5
##
## $n.cov
## [1] 3
##
## $n.offspring
## [1] 2
##
## $mig.rate
## [1] 0.1
##
## $disp.max
## [1] 50
##
## $disp.rate
```

```
## [1] 0.05
##
## $n.allels
## [1] 10
##
## $n.loci
## [1] 20
##
## $mut.rate
## [1] 0.001
##
## $method
## [1] "leastcost"
##
## $NN
## [1] 8
##
## $locs
##      lx      ly
## A 25.414122 18.80199
## B 37.170582 44.94059
## C 20.049062 40.65154
## D 47.735499 25.29914
## E 42.647544 27.03850
## F 39.695677 29.34214
## G 13.882835 16.53103
## H  5.052738 22.28383
```

B) initialise your population on the landscape

Now finally we can initialise our population using the `init` function

```
# B) initialise your population on the landscape
simpops <- init.popgensim(para$n.pops, para$n.ind, para$sex.ratio, para$n.loci, para$n.allels, para$1
```

You may want to check the `simpops` object, which is simply a list of our subpopulation and each individual is coded in a single run in one of the subpopulations.

```
names(simpops) #the names of the subpopulations
```

```
## [1] "A" "B" "C" "D" "E" "F" "G" "H"
```

```
head(simpops$A) # a list of the first 6 individuals of population A
```

```
##   pop    sex age locus1A locus1B locus2A locus2B locus3A locus3B locus4A
## 1   1 female  NA      8      10      9      8      9      2      2
## 2   1 female  NA      3       5      3      3      1      9      4
## 3   1 female  NA      6       1      5      7     10      6      2
## 4   1 female  NA      7       5      6      3      6      5      7
## 5   1 female  NA      8       3      5      1      6      7      7
## 6   1 female  NA      5       4      9      1      2      5      7
```

	locus4B	locus5A	locus5B	locus6A	locus6B	locus7A	locus7B	locus8A	locus8B
## 1	2	4	2	3	1	8	5	7	5
## 2	10	8	1	9	6	5	6	1	8
## 3	9	8	9	2	4	1	6	6	9
## 4	8	7	2	4	8	8	6	1	6
## 5	5	1	8	1	4	3	6	1	5
## 6	7	7	2	10	3	4	8	1	8

	locus9A	locus9B	locus10A	locus10B	locus11A	locus11B	locus12A	locus12B
## 1	8	1	5	8	2	2	7	6
## 2	10	10	3	1	1	1	4	10
## 3	2	9	10	6	6	6	3	10
## 4	9	4	10	4	5	1	8	5
## 5	6	7	9	8	7	7	7	9
## 6	10	3	7	1	2	7	4	5

	locus13A	locus13B	locus14A	locus14B	locus15A	locus15B	locus16A	locus16B
## 1	9	8	1	6	9	9	3	3
## 2	10	10	7	1	1	3	4	10
## 3	9	6	9	9	10	8	7	9
## 4	9	8	2	5	6	1	1	8
## 5	9	10	3	7	3	6	5	2
## 6	9	2	5	2	2	10	2	3

	locus17A	locus17B	locus18A	locus18B	locus19A	locus19B	locus20A	locus20B
## 1	7	6	10	4	4	9	5	7
## 2	5	4	6	8	10	6	5	3
## 3	1	2	5	3	2	6	3	5
## 4	8	3	2	8	8	7	10	2
## 5	10	8	3	8	5	7	2	7
## 6	6	10	2	3	5	2	8	6

We can also analyse our `simpop` object. (e.g. calculate the pairwise `Fst` value between all the populations.)
To be able to do that we first need to convert it into a `genind` object (because many function need this type of object as input)

```
gsp <- pops2genind(simpops, locs = para$locs)
```

```
gsp #check the genind object
```

```
## /// GENIND OBJECT ///////////
##
## // 800 individuals; 20 loci; 200 alleles; size: 728 Kb
##
## // Basic content
##   @tab: 800 x 200 matrix of allele counts
##   @loc.n.all: number of alleles per locus (range: 10-10)
##   @loc.fac: locus factor for the 200 columns of @tab
##   @all.names: list of allele names for each locus
##   @ploidy: ploidy of each individual (range: 2-2)
##   @type: codom
##   @call: df2genind(X = res, sep = "/", ind.names = rownames(res), pop = combine$pop)
##
## // Optional content
##   @pop: population of each individual (group size range: 100-100)
##   @other: a list containing: xy
```



```
summary(gsp) #some summary statistics
```

```
##
## # Total number of genotypes: 800
##
## # Population sample sizes:
##   A   B   C   D   E   F   G   H
## 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
##
## # Number of alleles per locus:
##  X1  X2  X3  X4  X5  X6  X7  X8  X9 X10 X11 X12 X13 X14 X15 X16 X17 X18
##  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  10
## X19 X20
##  10  10
##
## # Number of alleles per population:
##   A   B   C   D   E   F   G   H
## 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200
##
## # Percentage of missing data:
## [1] 0
##
## # Observed heterozygosity:
##      X1      X2      X3      X4      X5      X6      X7      X8      X9
## 0.91250 0.90250 0.91250 0.89625 0.89125 0.90750 0.87125 0.91250 0.89750
##      X10     X11     X12     X13     X14     X15     X16     X17     X18
## 0.89625 0.89750 0.92000 0.89125 0.89000 0.89000 0.90000 0.88000 0.89750
##      X19     X20
## 0.90000 0.90875
##
## # Expected heterozygosity:
##      X1      X2      X3      X4      X5      X6      X7
## 0.8996977 0.8990570 0.8988820 0.8988984 0.8987875 0.8996633 0.8991445
##      X8      X9      X10     X11     X12     X13     X14
## 0.8997758 0.8993961 0.8997891 0.8995773 0.8992562 0.8996969 0.8993742
##      X15     X16     X17     X18     X19     X20
## 0.8994102 0.8995102 0.8997289 0.8989555 0.8992039 0.8995336
```

```
library(mmod)
```

```
round(pairwise_Gst_Nei(gsp),3)
```

```
##      A      B      C      D      E      F      G
## B -0.001
## C  0.002  0.008
## D  0.002  0.005  0.000
## E  0.015  0.001 -0.002  0.001
## F  0.002  0.004 -0.003 -0.003  0.005
## G -0.002 -0.009 -0.001 -0.007 -0.001  0.001
## H -0.002 -0.004  0.002 -0.002  0.007 -0.002 -0.005
```

```
#is there an effect of the landscape on the population structure
 #(there should not be after initialisation)
gen.mat <- pairwise.fstb(gsp) #around 150 times faster than mmod::pairwise_Gst_Nei, but slightly
#different....
round(gen.mat ,3)
```

```
##           A      B      C      D      E      F      G      H
## A 0.000 0.002 0.003 0.003 0.003 0.003 0.002 0.002
## B 0.002 0.000 0.003 0.003 0.003 0.003 0.002 0.002
## C 0.003 0.003 0.000 0.003 0.002 0.002 0.002 0.003
## D 0.003 0.003 0.003 0.000 0.003 0.002 0.002 0.002
## E 0.003 0.003 0.002 0.003 0.000 0.003 0.002 0.003
## F 0.003 0.003 0.002 0.002 0.003 0.000 0.003 0.002
## G 0.002 0.002 0.002 0.002 0.002 0.003 0.000 0.002
## H 0.002 0.002 0.003 0.002 0.003 0.002 0.002 0.000
```

```
# partial mantel test ?wassermann
wassermann(eucl.mat = eucl.mat, cost.mats = list(cost=cost.mat), gen.mat = gen.mat,
plot=F)$mantel.tab
```

```
##           model      r      p
## 1 Gen ~cost | Euclidean 0.0371 0.402
## 2 Gen ~Euclidean | cost -0.2438 0.862
```

Check the pairwise Fst values, why are they so low?

Now we can run our simulation by simply passing our simpops, with some additional parameters that are needed for the simulation. The number of generation the simulation should run is in the steps parameter. (check ?run.popgensim for a description of all parameters).

Important to understand is the idea of the cost.mat (which is the cost matrix that is used for the distance between subpopulation). The n.alleles, n.ind cannot be different from the initialisation.

C) run your population years steps on the landscape

```
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simpops <- run.popgensim(simpops, steps=3, cost.mat, n.offspring=para$n.offspring, n.ind=para$n.ind,
para$mig.rate, para$disp.max, para$disp.rate, para$n.alleles, para$mut.rate,
n.cov=para$n.cov, rec="none")
```

In essence we were running a metapopulation with 100 individuals per subpopulation on our resistance landscape for 3 generations. The question is now was that enough time to create an effect on population structure? We should check now the pairwise Fst values and then do a landscape genetic analysis using partial mantel tests.

D) Analyse your simulated population using an LGA (partial mantel test)

```
#convert to genind to calculate pairwise fst's (this )
gsp <- pops2genind(simpops, para$locs, para$n.cov)

#calculate your genetic distance matrix e.g. fst or D
gen.mat <- pairwise.fstb(gsp)
round(gen.mat ,3)
```

```
##      A      B      C      D      E      F      G      H
## A 0.000 0.009 0.007 0.007 0.007 0.007 0.006 0.008
## B 0.009 0.000 0.008 0.008 0.006 0.007 0.007 0.008
## C 0.007 0.008 0.000 0.006 0.006 0.008 0.007 0.009
## D 0.007 0.008 0.006 0.000 0.007 0.006 0.006 0.007
## E 0.007 0.006 0.006 0.007 0.000 0.006 0.007 0.008
## F 0.007 0.007 0.008 0.006 0.006 0.000 0.007 0.008
## G 0.006 0.007 0.007 0.006 0.007 0.007 0.000 0.007
## H 0.008 0.008 0.009 0.007 0.008 0.008 0.007 0.000
```

```
# partial mantel test ?wassermann
wassermann(eucl.mat = eucl.mat, cost.mats = list(cost=cost.mat), gen.mat = gen.mat,
            plot=F)$mantel.tab
```

```
##      model      r      p
## 1 Gen ~cost | Euclidean 0.4257 0.14
## 2 Gen ~Euclidean | cost -0.0312 0.575
```

Now rerun the simulation a further 20 steps and check again...

```
simpops <- run.popgensim(simpops, steps=20, cost.mat, n.offspring=para$n.offspring, n.ind=para$n.ind,
                        para$mig.rate, para$disp.max, para$disp.rate, para$n.allels, para$mut.rate,
                        n.cov=para$n.cov, rec="none")
#convert to genind to calculate pairwise fst's (this )
gsp <- pops2genind(simpops, para$locs, para$n.cov)

#calculate your genetic distance matrix e.g. fst or D
gen.mat <- pairwise.fstb(gsp) #around 150 times faster than mmod::pairwise_Gst_Nei !!!!!!!!!,
#but only works with simulated population of equal size
round(gen.mat ,3)
```

```
##      A      B      C      D      E      F      G      H
## A 0.000 0.031 0.020 0.014 0.015 0.018 0.016 0.021
## B 0.031 0.000 0.032 0.024 0.025 0.029 0.030 0.032
## C 0.020 0.032 0.000 0.016 0.017 0.020 0.021 0.025
## D 0.014 0.024 0.016 0.000 0.012 0.014 0.014 0.020
## E 0.015 0.025 0.017 0.012 0.000 0.013 0.016 0.021
## F 0.018 0.029 0.020 0.014 0.013 0.000 0.019 0.022
## G 0.016 0.030 0.021 0.014 0.016 0.019 0.000 0.018
## H 0.021 0.032 0.025 0.020 0.021 0.022 0.018 0.000
```

```
# partial mantel test ?wassermann  
wassermann(eucl.mat = eucl.mat, cost.mats = list(cost=cost.mat), gen.mat = gen.mat,  
            plot=F)$mantel.tab
```

```
##              model      r      p  
## 1 Gen ~cost | Euclidean  0.8973 0.002  
## 2 Gen ~Euclidean | cost -0.4738  0.89
```

You can now “play” with the simulator using different landscape, number of subpopulations, different locations, number of alleles, number of loci etc. For example rerun your analysis for only 4 subpopulations. How does this affect your ability to detect an effect of the landscape?