

Aquaculture Model

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Objective: Step through optimal harvest and planting decisions by a generic totoaba farm..

Toy Model:

Parameters for White seabass (*Cynoscion nobiliis*) from: Thomas, J. C. (1968). Management of the white seabass (*Cynoscion nobilis*) in California waters. State of California. The Resources Agency. Department of Fish and Game.

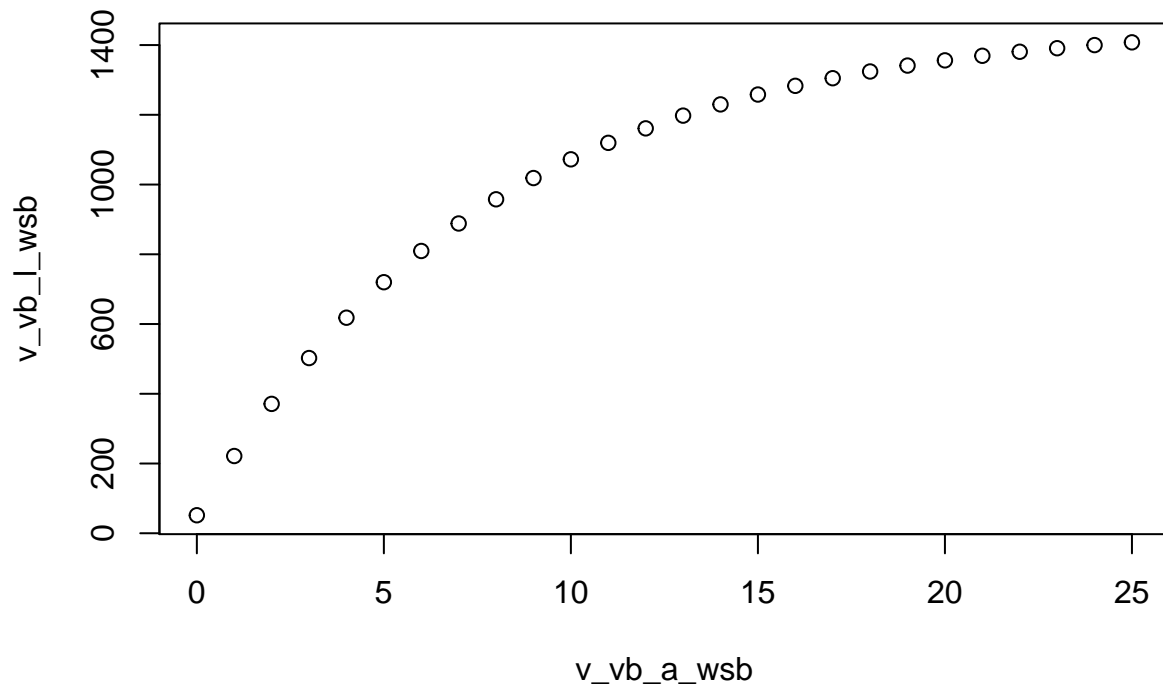
Von Bertalanffy Growth Model

$$L(t) = L_{\infty}(1 - e^{-K(t-t_0)})$$

Variable	Definition
L	Length (Millimeters)
L_{∞}	Maximum Length (mm)
K	Catabolic Constant (!)
t	Age (Years)
t_0	Age, $L = 0$

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# Von Bertalanffy function.
fn_vb = function(linf, k, t, t_0){l = linf * ( 1 - exp( - k * ( t - t_0) ) )}

# White seabass demo with age in years and length in millimeters.
v_vb_a_wsb = seq(0, 25)
v_vb_l_wsb = fn_vb(1465.3822, 0.1280, v_vb_a_wsb, -0.2805)
plot(v_vb_a_wsb, v_vb_l_wsb)
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# Totoaba demo.
#v_vb_a_tma = seq(a0, amax)
#v_vb_l_tma = fn_vb(linf, k, v_vb_a_tma, t_0)
#plot(v_vb_a_tma, v_vb_l_tma)
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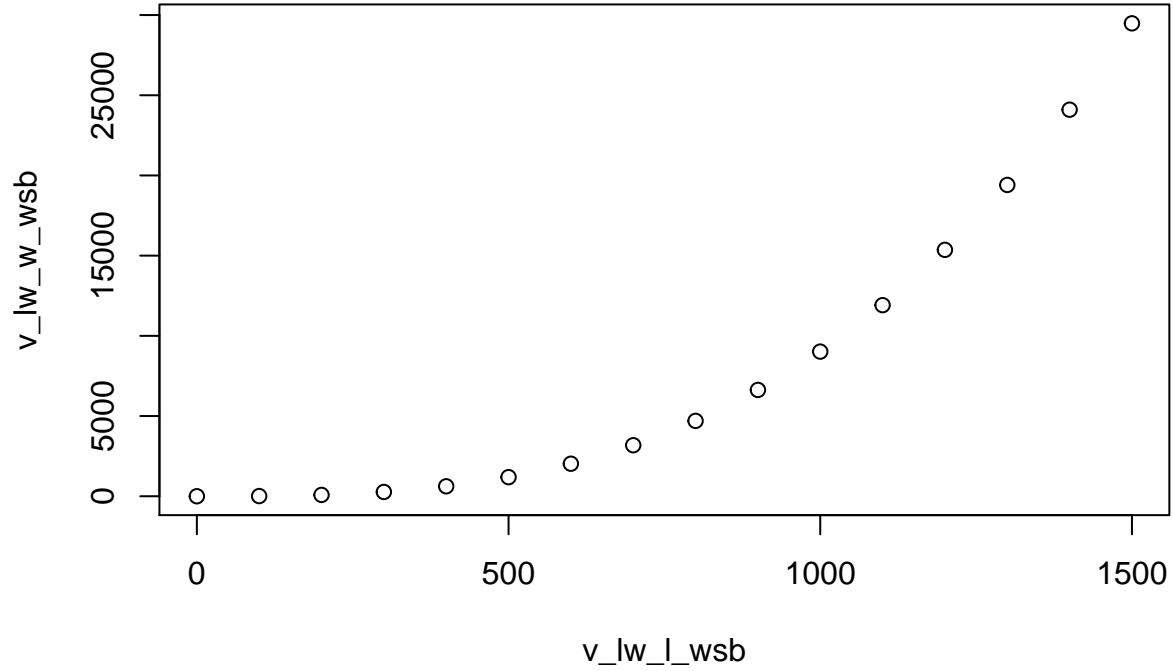
Weight-Length Conversion

$$W = aL^b$$

Variable	Definition
W	Weight (Grams)
a	Length (Millimeters)
L	Parameter
b	Parameter

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# Generic length-to-weight conversion.
fn_lw = function(a, l, b){ w = a * l ^ b }

# White seabass demo in mm:g.
v_lw_l_wsb = seq(0, 1500, by = 100)
v_lw_w_wsb = fn_lw(0.000015491, v_lw_l_wsb, 2.92167)
plot(v_lw_l_wsb, v_lw_w_wsb)
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# Totoaba demo.
#v_lw_l_tma = seq(10, 1inf, by = 100)
#v_lw_w_tma = fn_lw(a, v_lw_l_tma, b)
#plot(v_lw_l_tma, v_lw_w_tma)
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Weight-Maw Conversion

For a stock of $n_{a,t}$ totoaba cultivated for a years in year t to weight $w_{a,t}$ for a total round weight of $x_{a,t}$, maw yield $y_{a,t}$ depends on wet maw yield ratio $c_{a,t}^{maw}$ and dry yield ratio k .

$$y_{a,t}^{maw} = w_{a,t} n_{a,t} c_{a,t}^{maw} k_{dry}^{maw}$$

Variable	Definition
y^{maw}	Cohort Dry Maw Yield (Kilograms)
w	Individual Round Weight (Kilograms)
n	Cohort Count
c^{maw}	Yield of maw from round weight.
k^{maw}	Yield of dry maw from wet maw.

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fn_wm = function(w, n, c, k){ymaw = w * n * c * k}
```

Maw-Price Conversion

Plug the market model in here. Use the following placeholder in the meantime.

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fn_mp = function(w, b0, bw, bq, q, bc, c){pmaw = b0 + w ^ bw + bq * q + bc * c}
```

Maw-Revenue Conversion

Fix from regression specification. See Maw-Price Conversion.

For a dry maw yield y^{maw} in kilograms, revenue depends on price.

$$R_{a,t}^{maw} = x_{a,t}/n_{a,t} * (\beta_0 + \beta_g(x_{a,t}/n_{a,t}))$$

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fn_mr = function(y, pmaw){rmaw = ymaw * pmaw}
```

Weight-Fillet Conversion

For a stock of totoaba cultivated for a years in year t for a total round weight of $x_{a,t}$, fillet yield $y_{a,t}^{fil}$ depends on fillet yield ratio $c_{a,t}^{fil}$.

Variable	Definition
y^{fil}	Cohort Fillet Yield (Kilograms)
x	Cohort Round Weight (Kilograms)
c^{fil}	Fillet Yield Ratio (%)

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fn_wf = function(x, c){yfil = x * c}
```

Fillet-Revenue Conversion

For a fillet yield y^{fil} in kilograms, revenue depends on price.

$$R_{a,t}^{fil} = y_{a,t}^{fil} * p^{fil}$$

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fn_fr = function(yfil, pfil){rfil = yfil * pfil}
```

Feed Conversion Function

Check in with Goto. Fix.

```
#fn_fcr = function(){} 
```

No-Harvest Cost

Fix FCR, then fix this.

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# Feed costs for a cohort.
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fn_ch0 = function(a, c){cstock = a ^ c}
```

Harvest Cost

Cost of restocking a cage after harvest. USD?

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# Cost of fry plus overhead.
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ch1 = 5000
```