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cohortSim

Simulation of a cohort

#### **Description**

cohortSim simulates a single cohort

#### Usage

```
cohortSim(params, t_incr = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

params List of parameters to use in function
t\_incr Value to use a time increment (in years). Defaults to 1.

#### **Details**

params list should contain the following parameters:

- species Species name
- growthFun Name of growth function (e.g. "growth\_VB" is the von Bertalanffy growth function)
- amax Maximum age
- LWa Length-weight relationship parameter a (weight~a\*length^b)
- LWb Length-weight relationship parameter b (weight~a\*length^b)
- M Natural mortality
- F Fishing mortality
- No Number of individuals at time 0
- matFun Name of maturity function (e.g. "pmat\_w" is a logistic function that includes width, w, of quantiles)
- selectFun Function to use for gear selection. Determines lengths vulnerable to fishing mortality (e.g. "gillnet" and "knife\_edge" functions).
- ... Other parameters for growth, maturity, and selectivity functions.

#### Value

A list

```
data(tilapia)
res <- cohortSim(tilapia, t_incr=.1)
plot(pcap ~ Lt, res, t="1")
plot(Lt ~ t, res, t="1")
plot(Wt ~ t, res, t="1")
plot(Bt ~ t, res, t="1")
lines(SBt ~ t, res, col=2)</pre>
```

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```
plot(Bt ~ Lt, res, t="1")
lines(SBt ~ Lt, res, col=2)

plot(Yt ~ t, res, t="1")

plot(Nt ~ t, res, t="1", log="y")
lines(Nt.noF ~ t, res, col=2, lty=2)
```

gillnet

gillnet selection

## **Description**

gillnet describes gillnet selection following Millar and Holst (1997). Possible selectivity distributions include normal (fixed width) and lognormal. [Note: others will be added]

#### Usage

```
gillnet(Lt, mesh_size, mesh_size1, select_dist, select_p1, select_p2)
```

## **Arguments**

```
Lt body size

mesh_size mesh size

mesh_size1 smallest reference mesh size

select_dist selectivity type ("normal_fixed", "lognormal")

select_p1 selectivity function parameter 1 (see Millar and Holst 1997)

select_p2 selectivity function parameter 2 (see Millar and Holst 1997)
```

## References

Millar, R. B., & Holst, R. (1997). Estimation of gillnet and hook selectivity using log-linear models. ICES Journal of Marine Science: Journal du Conseil, 54(3), 471-477.

```
data(tilapia)
tilapia$selectFun="gillnet"
mesh_sizes <- c(60, 80, 100, 120)
for(i in seq(mesh_sizes)){
  tilapia$mesh_size <- mesh_sizes[i]
  res <- cohortSim(tilapia, t_incr=0.01)
  if(i == 1) plot(pcap ~ Lt, res, t="n")
  lines(pcap ~ Lt, res, col=i)
}
legend("topleft", legend=mesh_sizes,
  col=seq(mesh_sizes), lty=1,
  title="mesh size [mm]", bty="n"</pre>
```

growth\_VB

growth_soVB	seasonally oscillating von Bertalanffy growth function
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# Description

growth\_soVB describes the growth as a function of age (t) using the seasonally oscillating von Bertalanffy growth function (Somers 1988).

## Usage

```
growth_soVB(Linf, K, t, t0, ts, C)
```

## **Arguments**

Linf	Infinite length
K	growth constant
t	age
t0	(hypothetical) age at length zero
ts	summer point. Time of year (between 0 and 1) when growth oscillation cycle begins (sine wave term becomes positive)
С	oscillation strength. Varies between 0 and 1.

#### References

Somers, I. F. (1988). On a seasonally oscillating growth function. Fishbyte, 6(1), 8-11.

# **Examples**

```
t \le seq(0,5,0.1)
L <- growth_soVB(Linf=100, K=0.5, t=t, t0=-0.2, ts=0.5, C=0.75)
plot(t, L, t="1")
```

growth\_VB

von Bertalanffy growth function

## **Description**

growth\_VB describes the growth as a function of age (t) using the von Bertalanffy growth function

## Usage

```
growth_VB(Linf, K, t, t0)
```

# Arguments

Linf	Infinite length
K	growth constant
t	age
t0	(hypothetical) age at length zero

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#### **Examples**

```
t <- seq(0,5,0.1)
L <- growth_VB(Linf=100, K=0.5, t=t, t0=-0.2)
plot(t, L, t="1")
```

knife\_edge

knife-edge selection

#### **Description**

knife\_edge describes knife-edge selection where probability of capture 100% after a minimum defined size. Provides a rough estimate of trawl-type selectivity.

#### Usage

```
knife_edge(Lt, knife_edge_size)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
Lt body size knife_edge_size
```

knife edge size. Minimum size at capture.

#### **Examples**

```
data(tilapia)
tilapia$selectFun="knife_edge"
knife_edge_sizes <- c(20, 25, 30, 35)
for(i in seq(knife_edge_sizes)){
   tilapia$knife_edge_size <- knife_edge_sizes[i]
   res <- cohortSim(tilapia, t_incr=0.01)
   if(i == 1) plot(pcap ~ Lt, res, t="n")
   lines(pcap ~ Lt, res, col=i)
}
legend("topleft", legend=knife_edge_sizes,
   col=seq(knife_edge_sizes), lty=1,
   title="min. size", bty="n"
)</pre>
```

optim.stockSim

Optimization of fishing mortality

# Description

Sets up an exploration of optimum fishing policy using the function stockSim (i.e. optimal time series of fishing mortalities, Ft, in order to maximize time series yield, Yt). The routine is described in further detail in Walters and Martell (2004).

## Usage

```
optim.stockSim(Ft = 0, params, nyears = 100, envKt = 1, envSt = 1)
```

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## **Arguments**

Ft	time series vector for fishing mortality. If a single value, then the function assumes a constant fishing mortality for the entire simulation (default=0)
params	List of parameters to for the population. Applies a single cohort simulation for the initial population state using cohortSim function. See stockSim for details.
nyears	number of years in the simulation
envKt	time series vector for environmental effects to maximum recruitment (e.g. rmax in srrBH) (default=1).
envSt	time series vector for environmental effects to half maximum recruitment parameter (e.g. beta in srrBH) (default=1).

#### References

Walters, C. J., Martell, S. J., 2004. Fisheries ecology and management. Princeton University Press.

```
data(tilapia)
params <- tilapia
params$knife_edge_size <- 20</pre>
params$rmax <- 1e6
params$beta <- 1e9
params$fec <- 100
params$N0 <- 1e5
nyears <- 100
Ft <- rep(0.5, nyears); Ft[20:40] <- 1
envKt \leftarrow rep(1, nyears); envKt[50:100] \leftarrow 0.5
envSt <- runif(nyears, min=0.8, max=1.2)</pre>
# Optimization of Ft (will take some time to reach cost function mimimum)
out <- optim(</pre>
 par = Ft, # initial guess
  fn = optim.stockSim,
 params = params,
  nyears = nyears,
  envKt = envKt,
  envSt = envSt,
 method = "L-BFGS-B",
 lower = 0,
 upper = 3,
 control = list(fnscale=-1, trace=4)
# optimum Ft series
plot(out$par, t="1")
# optimum Yt series
tmp <- stockSim(params, nyears=100, Ft=out$par, envKt=envKt, envSt=envSt)</pre>
plot(Yt \sim t, tmp, t="l")
sum(tmp$Yt/1e6, na.rm=TRUE)
# optimum yield versus stock biomass
plot(Yt ~ Bt, tmp)
```

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```
fit <- lm(Yt ~ Bt, tmp)
abline(fit)
summary(fit)
plot(Bt ~ t, tmp, t="1", ylim=c(0, max(tmp$Bt)))
lines(Yt ~ t, tmp, col=2)</pre>
```

pmat\_w

Probability of maturity logistic function using quartile width

## **Description**

pmat\_w describes the probability of maturity as a function of the size when 50% of the individuals in a population are mature and the width (in size) between 25% and 75% probability of maturity quartiles (after Heino et al. 2002).

## Usage

```
pmat_w(Lt, Lmat, wmat)
```

## **Arguments**

Lt size for probability of maturity calculation

Lmat size at 50% probability of maturity (i.e. "massive maturity")

wmat width (in size) between 25% and 75% probability of maturity quartiles

#### References

Heino M, Dieckmann U, Godo OR (2002) Measuring probabilistic reaction norms for age and size at maturation. Evolution 56: 669-678.

```
L <- seq(1,20,0.1)
pmat1 <- pmat_w(L, Lmat=10, wmat=5)
pmat2 <- pmat_w(L, Lmat=10, wmat=2)
plot(L, pmat1, t="1", ylab="prob. of maturity")
lines(L, pmat2, lty=2)
legend("bottomright", legend=c("Lmat=10; wmat=5", "Lmat=10; wmat=2"),
col=1, lty=1:2, bty="n")</pre>
```

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srrBH

Stock-recruitment relationship (Beverton-Holt type)

## **Description**

srrBH describes stock-recruitment relationship

#### Usage

```
srrBH(rmax = 1000, beta = 500, Neggs = 500)
```

#### **Arguments**

rmax maximum recruitment level

beta parameter describing steepness of relationship. Specifically, beta describes the

point where the number of spawned eggs results in half the maximum number

of recruits, rmax

Neggs number of eggs spawned by the adult population

#### Value

Number of recruited individuals

#### References

Beverton, R. J., Holt, S. J., 1957. On the dynamics of exploited fish populations

## **Examples**

```
Neggs <- seq(0,5e3,,100)
rmax <- 2000
beta <- 500
Nrecr <- srrBH(rmax, beta, Neggs)
plot(Neggs, Nrecr, t="1", ylim=c(0, rmax))
abline(h=rmax, lty=2, col=8)
lines(x=c(0, beta, beta), y=c(rmax/2, rmax/2, 0), lty=2, col=8)
text(x=100, y=rmax*0.95, labels="rmax", col=8)
text(x=beta, y=rmax/2, labels="rmax/2", pos=4, col=8)
text(x=beta, y=0, labels="beta", pos=4, col=8)</pre>
```

stockSim

Simulation of a stock

#### **Description**

stockSim simulates a stock using variable fishing mortality and stock recruitment relationship

# Usage

```
stockSim(params, nyears = 100, Ft = 0, envKt = 1, envSt = 1)
```

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#### **Arguments**

params	List of parameters to for the population. Applies a single cohort simulation for the initial population state using cohortSim function
nyears	number of years in the simulation
Ft	time series vector for fishing mortality. If a single value, then the function assumes a constant fishing mortality for the entire simulation (default=0)
envKt	time series vector for environmental effects to maximum recruitment (e.g. rmax in srrBH) (default=1).
envSt	time series vector for environmental effects to half maximum recruitment parameter (e.g. beta in srrBH) (default=1).

#### **Details**

params list should contain the following parameters:

- species Species name
- growthFun Name of growth function (e.g. "growth\_VB" is the von Bertalanffy growth function)
- amax Maximum age
- LWa Length-weight relationship parameter a (weight~a\*length^b)
- LWb Length-weight relationship parameter b (weight~a\*length^b)
- · M Natural mortality
- · F Fishing mortality
- No Number of individuals at time 0
- matFun Name of maturity function (e.g. "pmat\_w" is a logistic function that includes width, w, of quantiles)
- selectFun Function to use for gear selection. Determines lengths vulnerable to fishing mortality (e.g. "gillnet" and "knife\_edge" functions).
- srrFun Stock-recruitment relationship function (e.g. "srrBH").
- fec Number of eggs produced per weight [g] of mature female (For use in srrFun).
- ... Other parameters for growth, maturity, and selectivity functions.

For fitting an optimal time series of fishing mortalities, Ft, see optim.stockSim (Walters and Martell, 2004).

# Value

# A list

- Btc matrix. Stock biomass by time (rows) and cohort (columns).
- Ytc matrix. Fishery yield by time (rows) and cohort (columns).
- Bt vector. Stock biomass by time.
- Yt vector. Fishery yield by time.
- Nt vector. Stock size (in numbers) by time.
- Ct vector. Fishery catch (in numbers) by time.

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#### References

Walters, C. J., Martell, S. J., 2004. Fisheries ecology and management. Princeton University Press.

#### **Examples**

```
data(tilapia)
params <- tilapia
params$knife_edge_size <- 20
params$rmax <- 1e6
params$beta <- 1e9
params$fec <- 100
params$N0 <- 1e5
nyears <- 100
Ft <- rep(0.5, nyears); Ft[20:40] <- 1
envKt <- rep(1, nyears); envKt[50:100] <- 0.5
envSt <- runif(nyears, min=0.8, max=1.2)
tmp <- stockSim(Ft=Ft, params=params, nyears=100, envKt=envKt, envSt=envSt)
plot(tmp$Bt, t="l")
plot(tmp$Yt, t="l")
sum(tmp$Yt/1e6, na.rm=TRUE)</pre>
```

tilapia

Parameter list for Oreochromis niloticus (Nile tilapia)

#### **Description**

The tilapia data set contains a list of parameters used by other functions in the fishdynr package.

- species. Species name
- growthFun. Name of growth function ("growth\_VB" is von Bertalanffy growth function)
- K. Growth constant (for use in von Bertalanffy growth function))
- Linf. Infinite length (for use in von Bertalanffy growth function)
- t0. (hypothetical) time when length equals zero (for use in von Bertalanffy growth function)
- amax. Maximum age
- LWa. Length-weight relationship parameter a (weight~a\*length^b)
- LWb. Length-weight relationship parameter b (weight~a\*length^b)
- · M. Natural mortality
- F. Fishing mortality
- N0. Number of individuals at time 0
- matFun. Name of maturity function ("pmat\_w" is a logistic function that includes width, w, of quantiles)
- Lmat. Length at maturity (i.e. where probability of being mature is 50 (for use in "pmat\_w" function)
- wmat. Width of length between 25 of transition from immature to mature (for use in "pmat\_w" function)
- fec. Number of eggs produced per weight [g] of mature female
- selectFun. Function to use for gear selection. Determines lengths vulnerable to fishing mortality.

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- select\_p1. Parameter 1 used in "gillnet" selectivity function
- select\_p2. Parameter 2 used in "gillnet" selectivity function
- mesh\_size. Mesh size [streched length in mm] used in "gillnet" selectivity function
- mesh\_size1. Mesh size of smallest reference net used in fitting "gillnet" selectivity function
- select\_dist. Distribution type used in "gillnet" selectivity function
- knife\_edge\_size. Minimum length selected by "knife\_edge" selectivity function
- srrFun. Function used for stock-recruitment relationship
- rmax. Maximum recruitment parameter used in "srrBH" stock-recruitment (Beverton-Holt)
- beta. "beta" parameter used in "srrBH" stock-recruitment (Beverton-Holt)

#### Usage

```
data(tilapia)
```

## **Format**

A list containing parameters used on other fishdynr functions

```
data(tilapia)
res <- cohortSim(tilapia, t_incr=0.1)
plot(Lt ~ t, res, t="l")</pre>
```

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