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Description Many studies have shown the relationships between life history traits for processes such as growth, maturity and natural mortality. Life history has been used to develop priors in stock assessments and to parameterise ecological models. Package has a variety of methods for modelling life history traits and processes.

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ages,FLQuant-method *Fills an FLQuant with ages*

Description

Creates FLQuant and FLCohort with ages as entries

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
ages(object)
```

Arguments

object	FLQuant or FLCohort
...	any other arguments

Value

FLQuant or FLCohort depending on what the first argument was

See Also

[knife](#) [gascuel](#) [sigmoid](#) [gompertz](#) [vonB](#) [dnormal](#) [logistic](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(ple4)
ages(m(ple4))
## End(Not run)
```

cas	<i>cas</i>
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Description

A dataset containing lengths by year

Format

An data.frame object

year of capture

len at capture

n frequency

See Also[teleost](#)

dnormal,FLQuant,FLPar-method
Double normal ogive

Description

Double normal ogive

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
dnormal(age, params, ...)
```

Arguments

age	FLQuant or FLCohort
params	FLPar with parameters a1 age at maximum, s1 SD for lefthand limb and sr SD for righthand limb.
...	any other arguments

Value

Returns an object of same class as age e.g. FLQuant

See Also[sigmoid](#), [dnormal](#), [logistic](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
params=FLPar(a1=4,s1=2,sr=5000)
dnormal(FLQuant(1:10,dimnames=list(age=1:10)),params)

## End(Not run)
```

gascuel,FLQuant,FLPar-method
Gascuel growth curve

Description

Gascuel growth equation

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'  
gascuel(age, params, ...)
```

Arguments

age	FLQuant, FLPar or numeric with ages
params	FLPar
...	any other arguments

Details

Gascuel D., Fonteneau, A., and Capisano, C. (1992). Modelisation d'une croissance en deux stances chez #l'albacore (Thunnus albacares) de l'Atlantique Est. Aquat. Living Resour. 5: 155-172.

Value

Returns a class of same type as age e.g. FLQuant

See Also

[gompertz](#), [vonB](#), [richards](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
gascuel(10)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

```
gislason,FLQuant,numeric-method
      gislason
```

Description

gislason natural mortality relationship estimate M as a function of length. $M=a*\text{length}^b$;

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,numeric'
gislason(length, params, a = 0.55, b = 1.44, c = -1.61, ...)
```

Arguments

length	mass at which M is to be predicted
params	FLPar with two values; i.e. a equal to M at unit mass and b a power term; defaults are $a=0.3$ and $b=-0.288$
a	0.55
b	1.44
c	-1.61
...	any other arguments

See Also

[lorenzen](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
params=lhPar(FLPar(linf=111))
len=FLQuant(c( 1.90, 4.23, 7.47,11.48,16.04,20.96,26.07,31.22,
              36.28,41.17,45.83,50.20,54.27,58.03,61.48,64.62),
            dimnames=list(age=1:16))
gislason(length,params)

## End(Not run)
```

gompertz,FLQuant,FLPar-method
Gompertz growth equation

Description

gompertz growth equation

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'  
gompertz(age, params, ...)
```

Arguments

age	FLQuant, FLPar or numeric with ages
params	FLPar with parameters for l_{inf} , a , k
...	any other arguments

Value

Returns an object of same class as age e.g. FLQuant

See Also

[gascuel](#), [vonB](#), [richards](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
params=FLPar(linf=100,a=2,b=.4)  
age=FLQuant(1:10,dimnames=list(age=1:10))  
gompertz(age,params)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

grwdd,FLQuant,FLPar-method
grwdd

Description

Lorenzen natural mortality relationship where M is a function of weight, modified to explicitly include M as a function of numbers in a cohort, i.e. density dependence

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
grwdd(age, params, scale, k = 1, fn = vonB)
```

Arguments

age	mass at which length is to be predicted
params	an FLPar with two values; i.e. a equal to M at unit mass and b a power term; defaults are $a=0.3$ and $b=-0.288$
scale	reference
k	rate of change in density dependence
fn	function with growth model, with args age params
...	other arguments, such as scale, e.g. stock numbers now relative to a reference level, e.g. at virgin biomass and k steepness of relationship

Details

@details

The Lorenzen natural mortality relationship is a function of mass-at-age i.e. $M=a*wt^b$

The relationship can be explained by population density, since as fish grow they also die and so there is potentially less competition for resources between larger and older fish. Density dependence can be modelled by a logistic function, a sigmoid curve (or S shaped) curve, with equation

$$f(x)=L/(1+\exp(-k(x-x_0)))$$

where e is the natural logarithm base (also known as Euler's number), x_0 is the x -value of the sigmoid's midpoint, L is the curve's maximum value, and k the steepness of the curve.

Combining the two functions gives

$$M=aL/(1+\exp(-k(n-ref))) * wt^b;$$

See Also

[vonB](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(FLBRP)
library(FLife)

data(teleost)
par=teleost[, "Hucho hucho"]
par=lhPar(par)
hutchen=lhEq1(par)

scale=stock.n(hutchen)[, 25]**stock.wt(hutchen)
scale=(stock.n(hutchen)**stock.wt(hutchen)%-scale)/%scale

grw=grwdd(wt2len(stock.wt(hutchen), par), params=par, scale, k=.2)

ggplot(as.data.frame(grw))+
  geom_line(aes(age, data, col=factor(year)))+
  theme(legend.position="none")+
  scale_x_continuous(limits=c(0, 15))

## End(Not run)
```

 knife,FLQuant,FLPar-method

knife edge ogive

Description

A method to simulate a knife edge ogive where at a given age the proportion changes from 0 to 1

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
knife(age, params, ...)
```

Arguments

age	FLQuant, FLPar or numeric with ages
params	FLPar
...	any other arguments

Details

The knife ogive is an S-shaped or knife curve or knifeal functions, Verhulst hypothesizes that small populations increase geometrically, because the supply of resources exceeds demand. Then, as supply and demand balance, population growth is constant. Finally, as demand exceeds supply, population growth decreases at the same rate that it had increased. Verhulst describes this process with an equation that enables him to predict when a population will reach any given size (see Verhulst's Figure):

Value

returns an object of same type as age e.g. FLQuant

See Also

[sigmoid](#), [dnormal](#), [logistic](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
params=FLPar(a1=4)
age=FLQuant(1:10,dimnames=list(age=1:10))
knife(age,params)

## End(Not run)
```

len2wt,FLQuant,FLPar-method

Length to weight conversion

Description

Converts length to weight based on $W=aL^b$

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
len2wt(length, params)
```

Arguments

length	age FLQuant, FLPar or numeric
params	FLPar
...	any other arguments

Value

Returns a class of same type as length e.g. FLQuant

See Also

[wt2len](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
params=FLPar(a=1,b=3)
len2wt(FLQuant(10),params)

## End(Not run)
```

leslie,FLBRP-method *Leslie matrix*

Description

Creates a Leslie Matrix from a FLBRP object that represents a population at equilibrium

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLBRP'
leslie(object, fbar = FLQuant(0), numbers = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	FLBRP
fbar	numeric F at whicj survival calculated
numbers	boolean numbers or biomass, numbers bt default
...	any other arguments

Value

matrix

See Also

[lhRef](#), [lhPar](#), [lhEq1](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
eq1=lhEq1(lhPar(FLPar(linf=100)))
leslie(eq1)

## End(Not run)
```

lhEq1,FLPar-method *Derives an FLBRP from life history parameters*

Description

Takes an FLPar object with life history and selectivity parameters and generates a corresponding FLBRP object. Can use a range of functional forms.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
lhEq1(
  params,
  growth = FLife::vonB,
  m = "gislason",
  sr = "bevholt",
  mat = logistic,
  sel = dnormal,
  range = c(min = 0, max = 40, minfbar = 1, maxfbar = 40, plusgroup = 40),
  spwn = 0,
  fish = 0.5,
  midyear = 0.5,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

params	an FLPar object with life history parameters
growth	function that takes an FLPar object with parameters, by default vonB
m	character takes the natural mortality model name, by default gislason
sr	character value, "bevholt" by default
mat	function that takes an FLPar object with parameters, by default logistic
sel	function that takes an FLPar object with parameters, by default dnormal
range	numeric with age range by default from 0 to 40
spwn	numeric give propotion of year when spawning occurs, by default is params["a50"]-floor(params["a50"])
fish	numeric give propotion of year when fishing occurs, by default 0.5
midyear	when growth measured, default 0.5
...	any other arguments
units	character for vectors in FLBRP returned by method

Value

FLBRP object

See Also

[lhPar](#), [lhRef](#)
[vonB lorenzen sigmoid](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
data(teleost)
alb=teleost["Thunnus alalunga"]
eql=lhEql(lhPar(alb))

## End(Not run)
```

lhPar	<i>Generates life history parameters</i>
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Description

Uses life history theory to derive parameters for biological relationships, i.e. or growth, maturity, natural mortality. Selectivity by default is set so age at peak selectivity is the same as age at 50% mature (a50) As a minimum all 'lhPar' requires is 'linf' the asymptotic length of the von Bertalanffy growth equation.

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Usage

```
lhPar(
  ...,
  m = list(model = "gislason", params = c(m1 = 0.55, m2 = -1.61, m3 = 1.44)),
  k = function(params, a = 3.15, b = -0.64) a * params["linf"]^b,
  t0 = function(params, a = -0.3922, b = -0.2752, c = -1.038) -exp(a - b *
    log(params$linf) %-% (c * log(params$k))),
  l50 = function(params, a = 0.72, b = 0.93) a * params["linf"]^b
)
```

```
lhStk(
  ...,
  k = function(params, a = 3.15, b = -0.64) a * params["linf"]^b,
  t0 = function(params, a = -0.3922, b = -0.2752, c = -1.038) -exp(a - b *
    log(params$linf) %-% (c * log(params$k))),
  l50 = function(params, a = 0.72, b = 0.93) a * params["linf"]^b,
```

```

gowth = vonB,
mat = logistic,
sel = dnormal,
sr = "bevholt",
m = list(model = "gislason", params = c(m1 = 0.55, m2 = -1.61, m3 = 1.44)),
fmult = function(x) refpts(x)["msy", "harvest"] %% FLQuant(seq(0, 2, length.out =
  100)),
range = c(min = 0, max = 40, minfbar = 1, maxfbar = 40, plusgroup = 40),
spwn = 0,
fish = 0.5,
midyear = 0.5
)

```

Arguments

t0	of von Bertalanffy. This is a default that isnt normally derived from life history theory, as are the following args.
sr	obsolete now replaced by sel3
params	FLPar object with parameters for life history equations and selection pattern. Need Linfinity to estimate other parameters, if any other parameters supplied in code then these are not provided by the algorithm
a	coefficient of length weight relationship
b	exponent of length weight relationship
ato95	age at which 95% of fish are mature, offset to age at which 50% are mature
s	steepness of stock recruitment relationship
v	virgin biomass
sel1	selectivity-at-age parameter for double normal, age at maximum selectivity by default set to same as age at 100% mature
sel2	selectivity-at-age parameter for double normal, standard deviation of lefthand limb of double normal, by default 5
sel3	selectivity-at-age parameter for double normal, standard deviation of righthand limb of double normal, by default 5000
s1	obsolete now replaced by sel2
m1	m-at-age parameter by default for Gislason empirical relationship
m2	m-at-age parameter, by default for Gislason empirical relationship
m3	m-at-age parameter, by default for Gislason empirical relationship

Value

object of class FLPar with missing parameters calculated from life history theory
object of class FLPar with missing parameters calculated from life history theory

See Also

[loptAge](#), [lhRef](#), [lhPar](#), [lhEq1](#)
[loptAge](#), [lhRef](#), [lhPar](#), [lhEq1](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
#COMPARE with output of FLife::lhPar

x <- as(lhpar(linf=100), 'list')
x <- x[sort(names(x))]
y <- as(lhPar(FLPar(linf=100)), 'list')
y <- y[sort(names(y))]

all.equal(x,y)

for(i in seq(length(x)))
  cat(names(x[i]), ":", unlist(x[i]), "-", names(y[i]), ":", unlist(y[i]), "\n")

# CALL with iters
lhpar(FLPar(linf=100), v=rnorm(100, 300, 200))

lhPar(FLPar(linf=rnorm(100, 80, 10)))
lhPar(FLPar(linf=100, v=rnorm(100, 300, 200)))
lhPar(FLPar(linf=100), FLPar(v=rnorm(100, 300, 200)))
lhPar(FLPar(linf=100, v=rnorm(100, 300, 200)), t0=-1, data.frame(a=1,b=7))

attributes(lhpar(FLPar(linf=100), v=rnorm(100, 300, 200)))$mmodel

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
```

lhRef

*Reference points based on life histories***Description**

lhRef calculates a variety of reference points i.e. population growth rate at small population sizes (r), and at $B\sim MSY$ (rc), ratio of virgin biomass to $B\sim MSY$ (sk), life time reproductive output ($srp0$) and reproductive output at $B\sim MSY$ ($sprmsy$)

Usage

```
lhRef(
  params,
  m = function(length, params) exp(0.55) * (length^-1.61) %*% (params["linf"]^1.44)
    %*% params["k"],
  sr = "bevholt",
  range = c(min = 0, max = 40, minfbar = 1, maxfbar = 40, plusgroup = 40),
  what = c("r", "rc", "msy", "lopt", "sk", "spr0", "sprmsy"),
  msy = "msy"
)
```

Arguments

params	FLPar
m	function for natural mortality
sr	character with stock recruitment relationship, e.g. "bevholt","ricker",...
range	ages used i.e. c(min=0,max=40,minfbar=1,maxfbar=40,plusgroup=40)
what	quantities to calculate "r","lopt","rc","sk","spr0","sprmsy"
msy	character with "msy", "f0.1", ...

Value

object of class FLPar with reference points, i.e r, rc, sk, lopt,

See Also

[lhPar](#), [lhEq1](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(FLBRP)
params=FLPar(linf=100,t0=0,k=.4)
params=lhPar(params)
lhRef(params)

## End(Not run)
```

logistic,FLQuant,FLPar-method
logistic

Description

logistic function

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
logistic(age, params, ...)
```

Arguments

age	FLQuant with ages
params	FLPar with parameters a50,ato95 and asym
...	other arguments

See Also[gompertz](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
params=FLPar(a50=4,ato95=1,asym=1.0)
age=FLQuant(1:10,dimnames=list(age=1:10))
logistic(age,params)

## End(Not run)
```

lopt,FLPar-method	<i>Lopt</i>
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Description

Lopt, the length at which a cohort achieves its maximum biomass, can be used as a reference point to identify growth over- or underfishing. Since taking fish below or above this size results in potential loss of yield. The total biomass of a cohort changes through time as a result of gains due to an increase in mean size-at-age and losses due to natural mortality. Lopt can therefore be estimated from the natural mortality and weight-at-age vectors.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
lopt(
  params,
  m = function(length, params) exp(0.55) * (length^-1.61) %*% (params["linf"]^1.44)
    %*% params["k"],
  growth = FLife::vonB,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

params	an FLPar object with parameter values for the natural mortality and growth functions, and the exponent b of the length/weight relationship.
m	natural mortality function, by default Gislason
growth	length or weight-at-age function, by default von Bertalanffy
...	any other arguments

Details

Lopt is a function of growth and natural mortality-at-age and there are several approximations such as $2/3L_\infty$ and $L_\infty \frac{3}{3+k/m}$. If the life history parameters and relationships are known then L_{opt} can be found by finding the time (t) and hence length at which the maximum biomass is achieved i.e. $L(T)^a e^{\int_0^T m(t)}$ where $m(t)$ can be found from the relationship of mortality at length using the relationship of Gislason, assuming the von Bertalanffy growth curve.

Value

FLPar with L_{opt} the length at which a cohort achieves its maximum biomass

See Also

[gislason](#), [vonB](#), [lhRef](#), [lhPar](#), [lhEq1](#),

Examples

```
## Not run:
params=lhPar(FLPar(linf=100,k=0.1,t0=-0.1,b=3))
lopt(params)

## End(Not run)
```

loptAge,FLPar-method *Age at maximum biomass*

Description

Finds length at maximum biomass

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
loptAge(
  params,
  m = function(length, params) params["m1"] %*% (exp(log(length) %*% params["m2"])),
  growth = vonB,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

params	FLPar
m	A function, i.e. gislason
growth	A function, i.e. vonB
...	any other arguments

Details

There are several ways to calculate L_{opt} , i.e. i) $2/3^{rds} L_{\infty}$ ii) $L_{\infty} \frac{3}{3+k/m}$ iii) by maximising the biomass of iv) from an FLBRP object by fishing at $F=0$ and finding age where biomass is a maximum

Value

FLPar with length at maximum biomass of a cohort

See Also

[loptAge](#), [lhRef](#), [lhPar](#), [lhEq1](#),

Examples

```
## Not run:
params=lhPar(FLPar(linf=100))
loptAge(params)

## End(Not run)
```

lorenzen,FLQuant,FLPar-method
lorenzen

Description

Lorenzen natural mortality relationship estimate M as a function of weight. $M=a*wt^b$;

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
lorenzen(wt, params, ...)
```

Arguments

wt	mass at which M is to be predicted
params	an FLPar with two values; i.e. a equal to M at unit mass and b a power term; defaults are $a=0.3$ and $b=-0.288$
...	any other arguments

See Also

[gislason](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
mass=FLQuant(c( 1.90, 4.23, 7.47,11.48,16.04,20.96,26.07,31.22,
               36.28,41.17,45.83,50.20,54.27,58.03,61.48,64.62),
             dimnames=list(age=1:16))
lorenzen(mass)

## End(Not run)
```

```
matdd,FLQuant,FLPar-method
      matdd
```

Description

Logistic ogive for proportion mature-at-age, modified to explicitly included maturity as a function of numbers in a cohort, i.e. density dependence

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
matdd(age, params, scale, k = 1, flagAge = TRUE)
```

Arguments

age	ages
params	an FLPar with two values; i.e. a equal to M at unit mass and b a power term; defaults are a=0.3 and b=-0.288
scale	reference
k	rate of change in density dependence
flagAge	default is FALSE, i.e. density dependence is based on length rather than age
...	other arguments, such as scale, e.g. stock numbers now relative to a reference level, e.g. at virgin biomass and k steepness of relationship

Details

The relationship can be explained by population density, since as fish grow they also die and so there is potentially less competition for resources between larger and older fish. Density dependence can be modelled by a logistic function, a sigmoid curve (or S shaped) curve, with equation

$$f(x)=L/(1+\exp(-k(x-x_0)))$$

where e is the natural logarithm base (also known as Euler's number), x_0 is the x-value of the sigmoid's midpoint, L is the curve's maximum value, and k the steepness of the curve.

Combining the two functions gives

$$O=aL/(1+\exp(-k(n-ref)))^{wt^b};$$

See Also[logistic,mdd](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(FLBRP)
library(FLife)

data(teleost)
par=teleost[, "Hucho hucho"]
par=lhPar(par)
hutchen=lhEq1(par)

scale=stock.n(hutchen)[,25]**stock.wt(hutchen)
scale=(stock.n(hutchen)**stock.wt(hutchen)%-scale)%/scale

mat=matdd(ages(scale),par,scale,k=.5)

ggplot(as.data.frame(mat))+
  geom_line(aes(age,data,col=factor(year)))+
  theme(legend.position="none")+
  scale_x_continuous(limits=c(0,15))

## End(Not run)
```

mdd,FLQuant,FLPar-method

mdd

Description

Lorenzen natural mortality relationship where M is a function of weight, modified to explicitly include M as a function of numbers in a cohort, i.e. density dependence

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
mdd(object, params, scale, k = 1, m = gislason)
```

Arguments

object	mass at which M is to be predicted
params	an FLPar with two values; i.e. a equal to M at unit mass and b a power term; defaults are $a=0.3$ and $b=-0.288$
scale	reference
k	rate of change in density dependence

m function with mortality model, by default gisalsoln
 . . . other arguments, such as scale, e.g. stock numbers now relative to a reference level, e.g. at virgin biomass and k steepness of relationship

Details

@details

The Lorenzen natural mortality relationship is a function of mass-at-age i.e. $M=a*wt^b$

The relationship can be explained by population density, since as fish grow they also die and so there is potentially less competition for resources between larger and older fish. Density dependence can be modelled by a logistic function, a sigmoid curve (or S shaped) curve, with equation

$$f(x)=L/(1+\exp(-k(x-x_0)))$$

where e is the natural logarithm base (also known as Euler's number), x_0 is the x-value of the sigmoid's midpoint, L is the curve's maximum value, and k the steepness of the curve.

Combining the two functions gives

$$M=aL/(1+\exp(-k(n-ref))) * wt^b;$$

See Also

[lorenzen](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(FLBRP)
library(FLife)

data(teleost)
par=teleost[, "Hucho hucho"]
par=lhPar(par)
hutchen=lhEq1(par)

scale=stock.n(hutchen)[, 25]**stock.wt(hutchen)
scale=(stock.n(hutchen)**stock.wt(hutchen)%-scale)/%scale

m=mdd(wt2len(stock.wt(hutchen), par), params=par, scale, k=.9)

ggplot(as.data.frame(m))+
  geom_line(aes(age, data, col=factor(year)))+
  theme(legend.position="none")+
  scale_x_continuous(limits=c(0, 15))

m=mdd(stock.wt(hutchen), params=FLPar(m1=3, m2=-0.288), scale, k=1.2, m=lorenzen)

library(FLife)

## End(Not run)
```

r,FLPar,missing-method
Population growth rate

Description

Estimates population growth rate for a Leslie matrix

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,missing'  
r(m, fec, ...)
```

Arguments

m	FLPar
fec	missing
...	any other arguments

Value

FLPar with growth rate a small population size

See Also

[leslie](#), [lhRef](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(popbio)  
eq1=lhEq1(lhPar(FLPar(linf=100)))  
L=leslie(eq1)  
lambda(L[drop=TRUE])  
  
## End(Not run)
```

richards, FLQuant, FLPar-method
Richards growth curve

Description

Richards growth equation

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
richards(age, params, ...)
```

Arguments

age	FLQuant, FLPar or numeric object with values corresponding to ages
params	FLPar object with parameters l_{inf} , k and t_0
...	other arguments

Value

Returns an object of same class as age e.g. FLQuant

See Also

[vonB](#), [gompertz](#), [gascuel](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
age=FLQuant(1:10,dimnames=list(age=1:10))
len=richards(age,FLPar(linf=100,k=.4,b=.1,m=2))

## End(Not run)
```

rlnoise *Random noise with different frequencies*

Description

A noise generator for lognormal errors

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'numeric,FLQuant'
rlnoise(
  n = n,
  len = len,
  sd = 0.3,
  b = 0,
  burn = 0,
  trunc = 0,
  what = c("year", "cohort", "age")
)
```

Arguments

n	number of iterations
len	an FLQuant
sd	standard error for simulated series
b	autocorrelation parameter a real number in [0,1]
burn	gets rid of 1st values i series
trunc	get rid of values > abs(trunc)
what	returns time series for year, cohort or age"
...	any other parameters

Value

A FLQuant with autocorrelation equal to B.

References

Ranta and Kaitala 2001 Proc. R. Soc. $v_t = b * v_{t-1} + s * \sqrt{1 - b^2}$ s is normally distributed random variable with mean = 0 b is the autocorrelation parameter

Examples

```
## Not run:
flq=FLQuant(1:100)
white <- rnoise(1000,flq,sd=.3,b=0)
plot(white)
acf(white)

red <- rlnoise(1000,flq,sd=.3,b=0.7)
plot(red)
acf(red)

data(ple4)
res=rnoise(1000,log(flq),sd=.3,b=0)

ggplot()+
```

```

geom_point(aes(year,age,size= data),
            data=subset(as.data.frame(res),data>0))+
geom_point(aes(year,age,size=-data),
            data=subset(as.data.frame(res),data<=0),colour="red")+
scale_size_area(max_size=4, guide="none")+
facet_wrap(~iter)

res=rlnoise(4,log(m(ple4)),burn=10,b=0.9,cohort=TRUE)
ggplot()+
geom_point(aes(year,age,size= data),
            data=subset(as.data.frame(res),data>0))+
geom_point(aes(year,age,size=-data),
            data=subset(as.data.frame(res),data<=0),colour="red")+
scale_size_area(max_size=4, guide="none")+
facet_wrap(~iter)

## End(Not run)

```

rnoise,numeric,FLQuant-method

Random noise with different frequencies

Description

A noise generator

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,FLQuant'
rnoise(
  n = n,
  len = len,
  sd = 0.3,
  b = 0,
  burn = 0,
  trunc = 0,
  what = c("year", "cohort", "age")
)

```

Arguments

n	number of iterations
len	an FLQuant
sd	standard error for simulated series
b	autocorrelation parameter a real number in [0,1]
burn	gets rid of 1st values i series

```
trunc      get rid of values > abs(trunc)
what      returns time series for year, cohort or age"
...       any other parameters
```

Value

A FLQuant with autocorrelation equal to B.

References

Ranta and Kaitala 2001 Proc. R. Soc. $vt = b * vt-1 + s * \text{sqrt}(1 - b^2)$ s is normally distributed random variable with mean = 0 b is the autocorrelation parameter

Examples

```
## Not run:
flq=FLQuant(1:100)
white <- rnoise(1000,flq,sd=.3,b=0)
plot(white)
acf(white)

red <- rnoise(1000,flq,sd=.3,b=0.7)
plot(red)
acf(red)

data(ple4)
res=rnoise(1000,flq,sd=.3,b=0)

ggplot()+
  geom_point(aes(year,age,size= data),
             data=subset(as.data.frame(res),data>0))+
  geom_point(aes(year,age,size=-data),
             data=subset(as.data.frame(res),data<=0),colour="red")+
  scale_size_area(max_size=4, guide="none")+
  facet_wrap(~iter)

res=rnoise(4,m(ple4),burn=10,b=0.9,cohort=TRUE)
ggplot()+
  geom_point(aes(year,age,size= data),
             data=subset(as.data.frame(res),data>0))+
  geom_point(aes(year,age,size=-data),
             data=subset(as.data.frame(res),data<=0),colour="red")+
  scale_size_area(max_size=4, guide="none")+
  facet_wrap(~iter)

## End(Not run)
```

 rod, FLQuant-method *rod*

Description

Regime shifts Evidence for regime shifts are explored using a sequential t-test algorithm (STARS; *rodionov2004sequential*) as modified by Szuwalski et al., (submitted)

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
rod(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	an object of class FLQuant
...	any other arguments

Details

Returns a data.frame

Examples

```
## Not run:
object=rlnorm(1,FLQuant(0,dimnames=list(year=1:30)),.3)
pg=rod(object)
ggplot(object) +
  geom_polygon(aes(year,data,group=regime),
    fill="lavender",col="blue",
    lwd=.25,data=pg,alpha=.75)+
  geom_point(aes(year,data))+
  geom_line(aes(year,data))

## End(Not run)
```

 roff *Natural mortality*

Description

Methods to provide estimates of natural mortality based on growth and reproduction parameters

Usage

```
roff(params, ...)
```

Arguments

params FLPar
 ... any other arguments

Details

Natural Mortality For larger species securing sufficient food to maintain a fast growth rate may entail exposure to a higher natural mortality @gislason2008does. While many small demersal species seem to be partly protected against predation by hiding, cryptic behaviour, being flat or by possessing spines have the lowest rates of natural mortality @griffiths2007natural. Hence, at a given length individuals belonging to species with a high

$$L_{\infty}$$

may generally be exposed to a higher M than individuals belonging to species with a low

$$L_{\infty}$$

.

$$\log(M) = 0.55 - 1.61\log(L) + 1.44\log(L_{\infty}) + \log(k)$$

Functional forms

Many estimators have been propose for M, based on growth and reproduction,

Age at maturity

$$M = \frac{1.521}{a_{50}^{0.72}} - 0.155$$

$$M = \frac{1.65}{a_{50}}$$

Growth

$$M = 1.5k$$

$$M = 1.406W_{\infty}^{-0.096}k^{0.78}$$

$$M = 1.0661L_{\infty}^{-0.1172}k^{0.5092}$$

Growth and length at maturity

$$M = 3kL_{\infty} \frac{(1 - \frac{L_{50}}{L_{\infty}})}{L_{50}}$$

$$M = \frac{\beta k}{e^{k(a_{50}-t_0)} - 1}$$

Varing by length, weight or age

Value

returns an object of FLQuant

See Also

[gislason](#), [lorenzen](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
params=FLPar(FLPar(linf=120,k=.15,t0=-0.1,l50=60,a=0.0001,b=3))
age=FLQuant(1:10,dimnames=list(age=1:10))

roff(params)
rikhter(params)
rikhter2(params)
griffiths(params)
djababli(params)
jensen(params)
jensen2(params)

## End(Not run)
```

sigmoid,FLQuant,FLPar-method

Sigmoid ogive

Description

sigmoid ogive

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
sigmoid(age, params, ...)
```

Arguments

age	FLQuant, FLPar or numeric with ages
params	FLPar with age at which probability is 0.5 (a50) and offset to 0.95 (ato95)
...	any other arguments

Details

The sigmoid ogive is an S-shaped or sigmoid curve or sigmoidal functions, Verhulst hypothesizes that small populations increase geometrically, because the supply of resources exceeds demand. Then, as supply and demand balance, population growth is constant. Finally, as demand exceeds supply, population growth decreases at the same rate that it had increased. Verhulst describes this process with an equation that enables him to predict when a population will reach any given size (see Verhulst's Figure):

Value

returns an object of same type as age e.g. FLQuant

See Also

[knife](#), [dnormal](#), [logistic](#)
[dnormal](#), [knife](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
params=FLPar(a50=4,ato95=1)
age=FLQuant(1:10,dimnames=list(age=1:10))
sigmoid(age,params)

## End(Not run)
```

sv,FLPar,character-method

Calculates steepness and virgin biomass

Description

Calculates steepness and virgin biomass given a and b for a Beverton and Holt SRR

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,character'
sv(x, model, spr0 = NA)
```

Arguments

x	FLPar with a and b
model	character with name of stock recruitment relationship, by default "bevholt"
spr0	spawner per recruit at F=0
...	any other arguments

Value

FLPar with values for steepness (s) and virgin biomass (v)

Examples

```
## Not run:
#bug
params=FLPar(a=37.8,b=8.93)
sv(params,"bevholt",.4)

## End(Not run)
```

teleost	<i>teleost</i>
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Description

A dataset containing life history parameters for a range of teleost species

Format

A data frame with 139 rows (i.e. species) and 13 variables:

species,genus,family,order,class

linf asymptotic length of the Von Bertalanffy growth equation

k rate at which length reaches linf

t0 adjusts the growth equation for the initial size at birth

l50 length at which 50% are mature

a scaling factor of the length weight relationship

b exponent of the length weight relationship

temp temperature

habit e.g. pelagic or demersal

See Also

[cas](#)

vonB,FLQuant,FLPar-method	<i>von Bertalanffy growth curve</i>
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Description

Von Bertalanffy growth equation

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'
vonB(age, params, ...)
```

Arguments

age	FLQuant, FLPar or numeric object with values corresponding to ages
params	FLPar object with parameters linf, k and t0
...	other arguments

Value

Returns an object of same class as age e.g. FLQuant

See Also

[gompertz](#), [gascuel](#), [richards](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
params=FLPar(linf=100,t0=0,k=.4)
age=FLQuant(1:10,dimnames=list(age=1:10))
len=vonB(age,params)

#inverse growth curve
vonB(params=params,length=len)

## End(Not run)
```

wklife

wklife

Description

A dataset containing life history parameters for a range of teleost species

Format

A data frame with 15 rows (i.e. species) and 13 variables:

species

name

area

stock

sex

a scaling factor of the length weight relationship

b exponent of the length weight relationship

linf asymptotic length of the Von Bertalanffy growth equation

k rate at which length reaches linf

t0 adjusts the growth equation for the initial size at birth

lmax asymptotic length of the Von Bertalanffy growth equation

l50 length at which 50% are mature

a50 age at which 50% are mature

See Also

[teleost](#)

wt2len,FLQuant,FLPar-method
Mass to length conversion

Description

converts weight to length

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'  
wt2len(wt, params, ...)
```

Arguments

wt	FLQuant, FLPar or numeric with length
params	FLPar with a and b, i.e. condition and scaling factors
...	any other arguments

Value

Returns an object of same class as wt e.g. FLQuant

See Also

[len2wt](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
params=FLPar(a=0.1,b=3)  
wt2len(FLQuant(10),params)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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