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| apply_perturbation | <i>Apply a proportional perturbation to a projection matrix</i> |
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Description

Apply a proportional perturbation to a projection matrix

Usage

```
apply_perturbation(
  model,
  target,
  magnitude,
  survival_affects_fecundity = TRUE,
  custom_mask = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| model | A demovuln_model object or a numeric square projection matrix. |
| target | One of "adult_survival", "juvenile_survival", "fecundity", "all", or "custom". |
| magnitude | Proportional reduction applied to the selected entries. Must lie in $[0, 1]$. |
| survival_affects_fecundity | Logical. If TRUE, survival perturbations scale whole source-stage columns, including fecundity entries. |
| custom_mask | Optional logical matrix used when target = "custom". |

Value

Perturbed projection matrix.

build_target_mask *Build a perturbation target mask*

Description

Return a logical matrix selecting the entries affected by a perturbation.

Usage

```
build_target_mask(
  model,
  target,
  survival_affects_fecundity = TRUE,
  custom_mask = NULL
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| model | A demovuln_model object or a numeric square projection matrix. |
| target | One of "adult_survival", "juvenile_survival", "fecundity", "all", or "custom". |
| survival_affects_fecundity | Logical. If TRUE, survival perturbations scale whole source-stage columns, including fecundity entries. |
| custom_mask | Optional logical matrix used when target = "custom". |

Value

Logical matrix with the same dimensions as the projection matrix.

compute_vulnerability *Compute integrated demographic vulnerability*

Description

Compute integrated demographic vulnerability

Usage

```
compute_vulnerability(table, column = "population_reduction")
```

Arguments

| | |
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| table | Data frame returned by run_grid(). |
| column | Name of the column containing percent population reduction. |

Value

Mean percent population reduction, ignoring missing values.

dominant_eigenvalue *Dominant eigenvalue of a projection matrix*

Description

Dominant eigenvalue of a projection matrix

Usage

dominant_eigenvalue(A)

Arguments

A Numeric square projection matrix.

Value

The real part of the eigenvalue with largest modulus.

grid_scenarios *Enumerate perturbation-grid scenarios*

Description

Enumerate perturbation-grid scenarios

Usage

grid_scenarios(grid, skip_infeasible = TRUE)

Arguments

grid A demovuln_grid object.
 skip_infeasible Logical. If TRUE, discard regimes where duration is greater than period.

Value

Data frame with columns magnitude, duration, period, and feasible.

`matrix_population_model`*Matrix population model*

Description

Create a matrix population model and define the demographic targets used by perturbation functions.

Usage

```
matrix_population_model(  
  A,  
  fecundity_mask = NULL,  
  fecundity_rows = 1L,  
  adult_stages = NULL,  
  juvenile_stages = NULL,  
  name = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| <code>A</code> | Numeric square projection matrix. Columns are source stages at time t and rows are destination stages at time $t + 1$. |
| <code>fecundity_mask</code> | Optional logical matrix with the same dimensions as <code>A</code> , identifying fecundity entries. |
| <code>fecundity_rows</code> | Integer vector identifying rows interpreted as newborn or reproductive-output rows. Defaults to the first row. |
| <code>adult_stages</code> | Optional integer vector with source-stage columns interpreted as adult or reproductive stages. |
| <code>juvenile_stages</code> | Optional integer vector with source-stage columns interpreted as juvenile or pre-reproductive stages. |
| <code>name</code> | Optional model or species label. |

Value

An object of class `demovuln_model`.

`perturbation_grid` *Perturbation grid*

Description

Perturbation grid

Usage

```
perturbation_grid(magnitudes, durations, periods)
```

Arguments

`magnitudes` Numeric vector of proportional reductions.
`durations` Integer vector of perturbation durations.
`periods` Integer vector of perturbation periods.

Value

An object of class `demovuln_grid`.

`perturbation_grid_from_frequencies`
Build a perturbation grid from frequencies

Description

Build a perturbation grid from frequencies

Usage

```
perturbation_grid_from_frequencies(  
  magnitudes,  
  durations,  
  frequencies,  
  generation_time = 1,  
  rounding = c("nearest", "floor", "ceil")  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
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| magnitudes | Numeric vector of proportional reductions. |
| durations | Integer vector of perturbation durations. |
| frequencies | Numeric vector of event frequencies, interpreted as events per generation_time projection intervals. |
| generation_time | Number of projection intervals corresponding to one reference generation or time unit. |
| rounding | One of "nearest", "floor", or "ceil". |

Value

An object of class demovuln_grid.

population_reduction *Compute percent population reduction*

Description

Compute percent population reduction

Usage

```
population_reduction(final_population, baseline_final_population)
```

Arguments

| | |
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| final_population | Final population size under perturbed dynamics. |
| baseline_final_population | Final population size under unperturbed baseline dynamics. |

Value

Percent population reduction relative to the baseline.

run_grid

*Simulate a perturbation grid***Description**

Simulate a perturbation grid

Usage

```
run_grid(
  model,
  target,
  grid,
  t_max,
  recovery_steps = 0L,
  start = 0L,
  initial_state = NULL,
  normalize_by_lambda = TRUE,
  survival_affects_fecundity = TRUE,
  custom_mask = NULL,
  return_trajectories = FALSE,
  skip_infeasible = TRUE,
  force_during_recovery = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| model | A demovuln_model object or a numeric square projection matrix. |
| target | One of "adult_survival", "juvenile_survival", "fecundity", "all", or "custom". |
| grid | A demovuln_grid object. |
| t_max | Number of projection intervals in the perturbation-forcing window. |
| recovery_steps | Number of additional unperturbed projection intervals. |
| start | Projection interval at which the first perturbation event starts. |
| initial_state | Optional initial population vector. |
| normalize_by_lambda | Logical. If TRUE, normalize matrices by the dominant eigenvalue of the unperturbed projection matrix. |
| survival_affects_fecundity | Logical. If TRUE, survival perturbations scale whole source-stage columns, including fecundity entries. |
| custom_mask | Optional logical matrix used when target = "custom". |
| return_trajectories | Logical. If TRUE, store individual simulation outputs for all feasible scenarios. |

skip_infeasible

Logical. If TRUE, skip regimes where duration is greater than period. If FALSE, keep them in the output table with missing population reduction.

force_during_recovery

Logical. If TRUE, scheduled perturbations continue during the recovery window.

Value

An object of class `demovuln_grid_result`.

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| <code>simulate_dynamics</code> | <i>Simulate dynamics under a temporally structured perturbation</i> |
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Description

Simulate dynamics under a temporally structured perturbation

Usage

```
simulate_dynamics(
  model,
  target = "adult_survival",
  magnitude,
  duration,
  period,
  t_max,
  recovery_steps = 0L,
  start = 0L,
  initial_state = NULL,
  normalize_by_lambda = TRUE,
  survival_affects_fecundity = TRUE,
  custom_mask = NULL,
  return_stage_vectors = FALSE,
  force_during_recovery = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>model</code> | A <code>demovuln_model</code> object or a numeric square projection matrix. |
| <code>target</code> | One of "adult_survival", "juvenile_survival", "fecundity", "all", or "custom". |
| <code>magnitude</code> | Proportional reduction applied to the selected entries. |
| <code>duration</code> | Number of consecutive projection intervals during which each perturbation event is active. |
| <code>period</code> | Number of projection intervals between perturbation onsets. |
| <code>t_max</code> | Number of projection intervals in the perturbation-forcing window. |

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| recovery_steps | Number of additional unperturbed projection intervals after the forcing window. |
| start | Projection interval at which the first perturbation event starts. The default 0 means that forcing can begin at the first projection step. |
| initial_state | Optional initial population vector. If omitted, the stable stage distribution of the unperturbed model is used. |
| normalize_by_lambda | Logical. If TRUE, baseline and perturbed matrices are divided by the dominant eigenvalue of the unperturbed projection matrix. |
| survival_affects_fecundity | Logical. If TRUE, survival perturbations scale whole source-stage columns, including fecundity entries. |
| custom_mask | Optional logical matrix used when target = "custom". |
| return_stage_vectors | Logical. If TRUE, return the full stage-vector trajectories. |
| force_during_recovery | Logical. If TRUE, scheduled perturbations continue during the recovery window. The default is FALSE. |

Value

An object of class demovuln_simulation.

stable_stage_distribution
Stable stage distribution

Description

Stable stage distribution

Usage

```
stable_stage_distribution(model)
```

Arguments

model A demovuln_model object or a numeric square projection matrix.

Value

Numeric vector normalized to sum to one.

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