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as.species

Creates object of "species" class for input into moveSIM() and energySIM()

Description

Here we define the geographical origin of the agents whose movement we will be modeling.

Usage

```r
as.species(x = NA, y = NA)
```

Arguments

- `x` Species origin longitude value (degrees). Required.
- `y` Species origin latitude value (degrees). Required.

Value

Object of class "species" for input into moveSIM() or energySIM()

Examples

```r
myspecies <- as.species(x = -98.7, y = 34.7)
```

energySIM

Runs agent-based model (ABM) movement and energy budget simulations based on environmental data

Description

Here, agent mortality occurs when agent reaches energy = 0. Agent energy stores are dynamic, and affect search area as a multiplier, so movement is directly affected by the quality of raster cells achieved. Results may be visualized with energyVIZ(). Relies on underlying function energySIM_helper(), which is not to be used alone.
energySIM

Usage

energySIM(
  replicates = 100,
  days,
  modeled_species,
  env_rast,
  optimum_lo,
  optimum_hi,
  dest_x,
  dest_y,
  mot_x,
  mot_y,
  search_radius = 375,
  direction = "S",
  sigma = 0.1,
  mortality = TRUE,
  init_energy = 100,
  energy_adj = c(25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0, -5, -10, -15, -20, -25),
  single_rast = FALSE,
  write_results = FALSE
)

Arguments

replicates Integer, desired number of replicates per run, default 100.
days Integer, How many days (timesteps) would you like to model? Range (1,nlayers(env_rast))
modeled_species Object of class "species"
env_rast Rasterstack or Rasterbrick with number of layers \( \geq \) days
optimum_lo Numeric, optimal environmental value (low)
optimum_hi Numeric, optimal environmental value (high)
dest_x Numeric, destination x coordinate (longitude)
dest_y Numeric, destination y coordinate (latitude)
mot_x Numeric, movement motivation in x direction, range (0,1], default 1.
mot_y Numeric, movement motivation in y direction, range (0,1], default 1.
search_radius Radius of semicircle search regions (in km). Default 375.
direction Character, movement direction, one of "N","S","E","W", or "R" (Random). Default "S".
sigma Numeric, randomness parameter, range (-Inf, Inf). Default 0.1.
mortality Logical, should low energy levels result in death? Default T.
init_energy Numeric, initial energy in interval (0,100]
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energy_adj Numeric, Vector of length 11 representing desired energy gain/penalty corresponding to achieved env values in optimum range (1st element), and within 10, 20, ..., 80, 90, and 90+ percent (11th element) of the average of optimum hi and optimum lo. Recommend using default which is decreasing and symmetric about zero but can modify if desired.

single_rast Logical, are you using a one-layer raster for all timesteps?. Default F.

write_results Logical, save results to csv? Default F.

Details

For each timestep, agents can have status "Alive", "Stopped", or "Died". All agents start alive and may stop if, on a particular timestep, there are no non-NA raster values in the search region. This often occurs when agents are searching over an ocean or a large lake, for example. Once an agent stops, they remain stopped for the rest of the run. Similarly, once an agent dies, they retain this status for all subsequent timesteps. All timesteps with agent status "Stopped" or "Died" will have lat/lon=NA, so as to not affect subsequent analyses.

Value

Under "results", a (days+1 X replicates) rows X 9 column dataframe containing data on agent_id, day, longitude, latitude, current agent status (Alive, Stopped, or Died), energy, change in energy from last time_step, distance traveled from last timestep (in km), and final status. Using tidy_results() provides a cleaner display of results.

Under "run_params", a record of function parameters used as well as missing_pct and mortality_pct. missing_pct corresponds to the percent of rows in the results dataframe missing information on lon/lat, which occurs when the agent has "died" or "stopped". mortality_pct refers to the percentage of agents in the run that died.

Examples

# Define species object
pop1 <- as.species(
  x = -98.7, y = 34.7)

# Run function
EX1 <- energySIM(
  replicates = 3, days = 5, env_rast = ex_raster, search_radius = 400, 
  sigma = .1, dest_x = -108.6, dest_y = 26.2, mot_x = .9, mot_y = .9, 
  modeled_species = pop1, 
  optimum_lo = .6, optimum_hi = .8, init_energy = 100, 
  direction = "R", write_results = FALSE, single_rast = TRUE, mortality = TRUE)

# View Results in Clean Format
tidy_results(EX1, type = "results")
tidy_results(EX1, type = "run_params")
energyVIZ

Creates a plot/table of energySIM() results

Description

When type="plot", function plots the movement tracks versus the the straight line track between the origin and destination (unless the destination was unspecified in the call to energySIM(), then straight line track is omitted). When type="gradient", creates a gradient plot showing what regions cause agents to gain/lose energy. Two table options are also available using type="summary_table" or type="strat_table" (table with results stratified by energy gain or loss). Please see Vignette for examples of this output.

Usage

energyVIZ(
  data,
  type = "plot",
  title = "energySIM results",
  aspect_ratio = 1,
  label = FALSE,
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL
)

Arguments

data Data to be plotted, this object should be the output from energySIM().

type String from "plot", "gradient", "summary_table", or "strat_table"?

title Title for the plot that is output.

aspect_ratio Aspect ratio, defaults to 1.

label Logical, label the origin and specified final destination?

xlim Optionally specify desired x limits as a numeric vector: c(low,hi)

ylim Optionally specify desired y limits as a numeric vector: c(low,hi)

Value

Plot or table displaying energySIM() results.

Examples

# 1. Define Population and Run energySIM()
pop1 <- as.species(x=-98.7, y=34.7)

EX1=energySIM(replicates=10, days=7, env_rast=ex_raster, search_radius=200,
get_ex_data

```r
sigma=.1, dest_x=-108.6, dest_y=26.2, mot_x=.9, mot_y=.9,
modeled_species=pop1,
optimum_lo=.8,optimum_hi=.9,init_energy=100,
direction="R",write_results=FALSE,single_rast=TRUE,mortality = TRUE)

# 2. Run energyVIZ() on your result
energyVIZ(EX1,title="Visualizing EnergySIM results",type="plot", aspect_ratio=5/3,
label=TRUE)
energyVIZ(EX1,type="summary_table")
energyVIZ(EX1,type="strat_table")
# energyVIZ(EX1,type="gradient")
```

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**ex_raster**

*Example Environmental Raster*

**Description**

Simulated environmental raster for usage in abmR examples.

**Usage**

```r
data(ex_raster)
```

**Format**

An object of class `RasterLayer` of dimension 200 x 200 x 1.

**Examples**

```r
data(ex_raster)
```

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**get_ex_data**

*Downloads example NDVI data*

**Description**

Warning: this function will download to your hard drive (to a location specified by your current
working directory) the below files, totaling approximately 620 MB. Please do not attempt to use
if you have insufficient hard drive space or Random Access Memory (RAM). Objects to be down-
loaded are listed under "details". The first time you use this function, you will be directed to your
browser and required to sign in to your Google account to connect to the Tidyverse API. If you use
the function a second time, you may simply follow the prompts and enter a number corresponding
to the previous accounts listed.
moveSIM

Usage

get_ex_data()

Details

- NDVI_2013_NA: A raster stack containing daily NDVI data for North America, on a .05 x .05 degree grid. Data runs from 8/26/2013-9/21/2013.
- NDVI_2013_NA_composite: Single layer raster formed by taking mean of NDVI_2013_NA
- NDVI_2013_Europe: A raster stack containing daily NDVI data for Europe, on a .05 x .05 degree grid. Data runs from 8/26/2013-9/21/2013.
- NDVI_2013_Europe_composite: Single layer raster formed by taking mean of NDVI_2013_Europe

Value

No return value, called to download files to hard drive.

Source


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moveSIM

Runs agent-based model (ABM) movement simulations based on environmental data

Description

Here, agent mortality occurs when agent fails to achieve suitable raster values at least n_failures+1 timesteps in a row. Agent energy stores are not dynamic, so movement speed isn’t directly affected by quality of raster cells achieved. Results may be analyzed with moveVIZ(). Relies on underlying function moveSIM_helper(), which is not to be used alone.

Usage

moveSIM(
    replicates = 100,
    days,
    modeled_species,
    env_rast,
    optimum,
    dest_x,
    dest_y,
    mot_x,
    mot_y,
    search_radius = 375,
direction = "S",
sigma = 0.1,
mortality = TRUE,
fail_thresh = 0.5,
n_failures = 4,
single_rast = FALSE,
write_results = FALSE)
)

Arguments

replicates  Integer, desired number of replicates per run. Default 100.
days  Integer, how many days (timesteps) would you like to model? Range (1,nlayers(env_rast))
modeled_species  Object of class "species"
env_rast  Rasterstack or Rasterbrick with number of layers >= days
optimum  Numeric, optimal environmental value
dest_x  Numeric, destination x coordinate (longitude)
dest_y  Numeric, destination y coordinate (latitude)
mot_x  Numeric, movement motivation in x direction, range (0,1], default 1.
mot_y  Numeric, movement motivation in y direction, range (0,1], default 1.
search_radius  Radius of semicircle search regions (in km). Default 375.
direction  Character, movement direction, one of "N","S","E","W", or "R" (Random). Default "S".
sigma  Numeric, randomness parameter, range (-Inf, Inf). Default 0.1.
mortality  Logical, should low energy levels result in death? Default T.
fail_thresh  What percentage deviation from optimum leads to death? E.g. default of .50 means 50 percent or greater deviation from optimum on a particular step constitutes failure.
n_failures  How many failures are allowable before agent experiences death (at n_failures+1). What constitutes a failure is determined by fail_thresh, range (1,days]. Default 4.
single_rast  Logical, are you using a one-layer raster for all timesteps? Default F.
write_results  Logical, save results to csv? Default F.

Details

For each timestep, agents can have status "Alive", "Stopped", or "Died". All agents start alive and may stop if, on a particular timestep, there are no non-NA raster values in the search region. This often occurs when agents are searching over an ocean or a large lake, for example. Once an agent stops, they remain stopped for the rest of the run. Similarly, once an agent dies, they retain this status for all subsequent timesteps. All timesteps with agent status "Stopped" or "Died" will have lat/lon=NA, so as to not affect subsequent analyses.
Arguments mortality, n_failures, and fail_thresh interact with each other. If mortality = F, values for n_failures and fail_thresh are ignored. If mortality = T, fail_thresh determines what constitutes a failure, and n_failures indicates how many failures are allowed before death. Note: If n_failures = days, this is equivalent to mortality = F.

Value

Under "results", a (days+1 * replicates) row X 7 column dataframe containing data on agent_id, day, longitude, latitude, current agent status (Alive, Stopped, or Died), distance traveled from last timestep (in km), and final status. Using tidy_results() provides a cleaner display of results.

Under "run_params", a record of function parameters used as well as missing_pct and mortality_pct. missing_pct corresponds to the percent of rows in the results dataframe missing information on lon/lat, which occurs when the agent has "died" or "stopped". mortality_pct refers to the percentage of agents in the run that died.

Examples

```r
# Define species object
pop1 <- as.species(x = -98.7, y = 34.7)

# Run function
EX2 <- moveSIM(replicates = 3, days = 10, env_rast = ex_raster, 
    search_radius = 300, sigma = .1, dest_x = -108.6, dest_y = 26.2, 
    mot_x = .8, mot_y = .8, modeled_species = pop1, optimum = .6, 
    n_failures = 5, fail_thresh = .40, direction = "R", 
    write_results = FALSE, single_rast = TRUE, mortality = TRUE)

# View Results in Clean Format
 tidy_results(EX2, type = "results")
 tidy_results(EX2, type = "run_params")
```

moveVIZ

Creates a plot/table of moveSIM() results

Description

When type = "plot", function plots the movement tracks versus the the straight line track between the origin and destination (unless the destination was unspecified in the call to moveSIM(), then straight line track is omitted). When type = "summary_table", a summary table is output.

Usage

```r
moveVIZ(
    data, 
    type = "plot", 
    title = "moveSIM results", 
    aspect_ratio = 1,
```
tidy_results

xlim = NULL,
ylim = NULL
)

Arguments

data Data to be plotted, this object should be the output from moveSIM().
type "plot" or "summary_table", default "plot".
title Title for the plot that is output.
aspect_ratio Aspect ratio, defaults to 1.
xlim Optionally specify desired x limits as a numeric vector: c(low,hi)
ylim Optionally specify desired y limits as a numeric vector: c(low,hi)

Value
Plot or table displaying moveSIM() results.

Examples

# 1. Define Population and Run moveSIM()

pop1 <- as.species(x=-100, y=55)
EX2=moveSIM(replicates=2,days=27,env_rast=ex_raster, search_radius=550, sigma=.1, dest_x=-108.6, dest_y=26.2, mot_x=.8, mot_y=.8, modeled_species=pop1, optimum=.6, n_failures=5, fail_thresh=.40, direction="R", write_results=FALSE, single_rast=TRUE, mortality = TRUE)

# 2. Run moveVIZ() on your result
moveVIZ(EX2,title="Visualizing MoveSIM results",type="plot")
movexVIZ(EX2, type="summary_table")

tidy_results

Prints results from moveSIM() or energySIM() in an easier-to-read table.

Description
Prints results from moveSIM() or energySIM() in an easier-to-read table.

Usage

tidy_results(data, type = "results", nrows = NULL)
**Arguments**

- **data**: The output from `moveSIM()` or `energySIM()` – a list of two dataframes.
- **type**: "run_params" or "results", corresponding to which component of your `moveSIM()` or `energySIM()` output you'd like to print out. Default "results", which contains the movement data.
- **nrows**: The number of rows to print.

**Details**

- `missing_pct` and `mortality_pct` are not function parameters, but are nonetheless computed and returned here for your convenience
  
  - `missing_pct`: What percent of rows exhibiting a missing location value (due to agent death or agent stopping)
  - `mortality_pct`: What percent of simulated agents experienced death?

**Value**

Prints a cleaned table of `moveSIM()` or `energySIM()` results.
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