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acc

*Catch curve estimates of total mortality at age (Z)***Description**

Catch curve estimates of total mortality at age (Z)

Usage

```
acc(object, ...)
```

Examples

```
data(ple4)
```

accessors

accessor and replacement methods for FLCore classes

Description

All S4 classes defined in FLCore have methods for accessing and replacing any of their slots. These methods are named as the slot, and will return the content of the slot, for the accessor method, or modify it with the provided value.

Usage

```
name(object, ...)
```

```
desc(object, ...)
```

```
range(x, i) <- value
```

```
catch(object, ...)
```

```
catch.n(object, ...) <- value
```

```
catch.wt(object, ...)
```

```
discards(object, ...)
```

```
discards.n(object, ...)
```

```
discards.wt(object, ...)
```

```
landings(object, ...)
```

```
landings.n(object, ...)
```

```
landings.wt(object, ...)
```

```
m(object, ...)
```

```
stock(object, ...)
```

```
stock.n(object, ...)
```

stock.wt(object, ...)
m.spwn(object, ...)
harvest(object, catch, ...)
harvest.spwn(object, ...)
mat(object, ...)
n(object, ...)
m(object, ...)
wt(object, ...)
fec(object, ...)
spwn(object, ...)
effort(object, metier, ...)
type(object, ...)
distr(object, ...)
distribution(object, ...)
index(object, ...)
index.var(object, ...)
catch.n(object, ...)
catch.wt(object, ...)
sel.pattern(object, ...)
index.q(object, ...)
model(object, ...)
logl(object, ...)
gr(object, ...)
initial(object, ...)

```

logLik(object, ...)

vcov(object, ...) <- value

hessian(object, ...)

logerror(object, ...)

details(object, ...)

residuals(object, ...) <- value

fitted(object, ...)

rec(object, ...)

rec.obs(object, ...)

catch.q(object, ...)

discards.sel(object, ...)

landings.sel(object, ...)

params(object, ...)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLS,FLQuants'
catch(object) <- value

```

Arguments

object	The object from which a slot is to be extracted or replaced
value	Object to be inserted into the relevant slot

Details

Accessors and replacement methods, with some exception, are created at build time by calls to the `createFLAccessors` function. An accessor method is created for each slot, with simply calls `slot()` on the relevant slot name. For slots of class `FLQuant`, or `FLArray`-based, two methods are created: one if `value` is of class `FLQuant`, and another for `value` being a numeric vector. The later would insert the vector into the slot structure, using R's recycling rules.

Users are encouraged to use the accessor methods, rather than the `'@'` operator or the `slot()` method, to isolate code from the internal structure of the class. If a slot was to be altered or deleted in the future, a method would be provided to return the same value, computed from other slots.

Some of these methods might already not access directly an slot, and instead carry out a calculation to return the requested value, depending on the class being called with. Please refer to the particular method implementation to see if this is the case.

Accessor methods for slots of class `predictModel` behave differently depending on the compute argument. Please refer to the relevant help page for further clarification.

An object of class `FLQuants`, containing three elements named `catch`, `catch.n` and `catch.wt`, as returned by `computeCatch`, can be assigned directly to an object using `catch<-`.

Value

The required slot, for an accessor method, or invisible modifies the object, for the replacement one.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#), [FLStock](#), [FLIndex](#), [FLBiol](#), [predictModel](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)

# To access the catch slot in an FLStock, use
catch(ple4)

# while to modify it, do
catch(ple4) <- catch(ple4) * 2

# A number can be used as input, to be recycled
m(ple4) <- 0.3
# same as a longer vector, by age
m(ple4) <- 0.4^(seq(1, 2, length=10))

# To see the methods defined by createFLAccessors, run, for example
getMethod('catch', 'FLS')

# Assign the 3 catch slots
catch(ple4) <- computeCatch(ple4, slot="all")
```

adjust,FLStock-method *Recalculate to adjust abundances to F and M*

Description

An `FLStock` object is projected forward using the initial abundances and the total mortality-at-age per timestep. New values for the `stock.n` and `catch.n` slots are calculated, assuming that harvest and `m` are correct. This calculation provides a test of the internal consistency of the object.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'
adjust(object)
```

Arguments

object an FLStock object

Value

FLStock object

See Also

[harvest](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
test <- adjust(ple4)
# Difference in catch due to estimation error
plot(FLStocks(PLE=ple4, TEST=test))
```

ageopt	<i>Age at which a cohort reaches its maximum biomass, calculated by year</i>
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Description

The optimal (or critical) age is the transition point when a cohort achieves its maximum biomass in the absence of fishing, i.e. losses due to natural mortality are now greater than gains due to increase in individual biomass.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'
ageopt(object)
```

Arguments

object An object of class 'FLStock'

Value

The age at which maximum biomass is reached, an 'FLQuant'.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

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

```
data(ple4)
ageopt(ple4)
```

AIC

Method AIC

Description

Akaike's information criterion (AIC) method A method to calculate Akaike's 'An Information Criterion' (AIC) of an [FLModel](#) object from the value of the obtained log-likelihood stored in its `logLik` slot.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLModel,numeric'
AIC(object, k = 2)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	an FLModel object
<code>k</code>	the penalty per parameter to be used; the default 'k = 2' is the classical AIC.

Generic function

```
AIC(object, k)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[AIC](#), [logLik](#), [FLModel](#)

Examples

```
data(nsher)
AIC(nsher)
```

`append-FLCore`*Append objects along the year dimension*

Description

Method to append objects along the *year* dimensions, by extending, combining and substituting sections of them.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'  
append(x, values, after = dims(values)$minyear - 1)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,FLStock'  
append(x, values, after = dims(values)$minyear - 1)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	the object to which the values are to be appended to.
<code>values</code>	to be included in the modified object.
<code>after</code>	a year dimname after with the values are to be appended.

Details

FLR objects are commonly manipulated along the year dimension, and the `append` method offers a simple interface for substituting parts of an object with another, or combine them into one, extending them when necessary. The object to be included or added to the first will be placed as defined by the *year* dimnames, unless the *after* input argument specifies otherwise.

Attributes like `dimnames` and *units* will always be taken from the first argument, unless the necessary changes to `dimnames$year`

Value

An object of the same class as `x` with values appended.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[base::append](#)

Examples

```

# append(FLQuant, FLQuant)
fq1 <- FLQuant(1, dimnames=list(age=1:3, year=2000:2010))
fq2 <- FLQuant(2, dimnames=list(age=1:3, year=2011:2012))
fq3 <- FLQuant(2, dimnames=list(age=1:3, year=2014:2016))

# Appends by dimnames$year
append(fq1, fq2)
# Appends by dimnames$year with gap (2011:2013)
append(fq1, fq3)
# Appends inside x
append(fq1, fq2, after=2009)
# Appends after end of x
append(fq1, fq2, after=2013)

# append(FLStock, FLStock)
data(ple4)
fs1 <- window(ple4, end=2001)
fs2 <- window(ple4, start=2002)
fs3 <- window(ple4, start=2005)

# Appends by dimnames$year
stock.n(append(fs1, fs2))

# Appends by dimnames$year with gap (2011:2013)
stock.n(append(fs1, fs3))

# Appends inside x
stock.n(append(fs1, fs3, after=2000))
# Appends after end of x
stock.n(append(fs1, fs3, after=2005))

```

apply,FLArray,numeric,function-method
apply method for FLCORE classes

Description

Applies a function over the margins of an array-based FLCORE class

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'FLArray,numeric,function'
apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,ANY,ANY'
apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantJK,numeric,function'

```

```

apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLParJK,numeric,function'
apply(X, MARGIN, FUN, ..., simplify = TRUE)

```

Details

These methods call R's `base::apply` on an `FLArray` the standard arithmetic operators included in the `Arith` group ("`+`", "`-`", "`*`", "`^`", "`%%`", "`%/`", and "`/`"), so that they return an object of the appropriate class.

When the operation involves objects of two classes (e.g. `FLPar` and `FLQuant`), the class is the returned object is that of the more complex object, in this case `FLQuant`.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[base::apply](#)

Examples

```

flq <- FLQuant(rlnorm(90), dim=c(3,10), units='kg')
flp <- FLPar(a=99)

# FLQuant and numeric
flq * 25
# Two FLQuant objects
flq + flq

```

ar1rlnorm

Generates a time series of possible bias-corrected lognormal autocorrelated random values

Description

Thorston, 2020.

Usage

```

ar1rlnorm(
  rho,
  years,
  iters = 1,
  meanlog = 0,
  sdlog = 1,

```

```
    bias.correct = TRUE,  
    ...  
  )
```

Arguments

rho	Autocorrelation coefficient.
years	Vector of year names.
iters	Number of iterations.
meanlog	Mean of the series in log space.
sdlog	Marginal standard deviation in log space.
bias.correct	Should bias-correction be applied? Defaults to TRUE.

Value

An FLQuant object

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira (WMR), Henning Winker (JRC).

References

Thorson, J. T. Predicting recruitment density dependence and intrinsic growth rate for all fishes worldwide using a data-integrated life-history model. *Fish Fish.* 2020; 21: 237– 251. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.library.wur.nl/10.1111/faf.12427>

See Also

[rlnorm](#)

Examples

```
devs <- ar1rlnorm(rho=0.6, years=2000:2030, iter=500, meanlog=0, sdlog=1)  
plot(devs)
```

Arith,numeric,FLArray-method

Arithmetic operators for FLCore classes

Description

Overloaded arithmetic operators for FLCore classes

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'numeric,FLArray'  
Arith(e1, e2)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray,numeric'  
Arith(e1, e2)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray,FLArray'  
Arith(e1, e2)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLPar'  
Arith(e1, e2)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray,FLPar'  
Arith(e1, e2)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLArray'  
Arith(e1, e2)
```

Details

These methods apply the standard arithmetic operators included in the [Arith](#) group ("+", "-", "*", "^", "%%", "%/%", and "/"), so that they return an object of the appropriate class.

When the operation involves objects of two classes (e.g. [FLPar](#) and [FLQuant](#)), the class is the returned object is that of the more complex object, in this case [FLQuant](#).

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[methods::Arith](#) [base::Arithmetic](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(rlnorm(90), dim=c(3,10), units='kg')  
flp <- FLPar(a=99)  
  
# FLQuant and numeric  
flq * 25  
# Two FLQuant objects  
flq + flq  
  
# FLQuant and FLPar  
flq / flp
```

`as.FLSRs` *Convert an FLStock into a list of one or FLSR objects.*

Description

A single FLStock can be coerced into a list with one or more objects of class FLSR, each of them typically set to a different stock-recruit model.

Usage

```
as.FLSRs(x, models = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`x` An estimated FLStock object to coerce.
`models` Name(s) of model(s) to fit.
`...` Any extra arguments to be passed to *as.FLSR*.

Value

An object of class FLSRs

Author(s)

FLR Team, 2023.

See Also

[FLSRs](#) [FLSRs](#) [as.FLSR\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
as.FLSRs(ple4, model=c("bevholt", "segreg"))
```

`bias` *Bias of estimates through jackknife*

Description

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Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantJK'  
bias(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLParJK'  
bias(x)
```

Arguments

x An object holding estimates obtained through jackknife

Details

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$$\widehat{Bias}_{(\theta)} = (n - 1) \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\theta}_{(i)} - \hat{\theta} \right)$$

Value

A value for the mean bias

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(1:8)  
flj <- jackknife(flq)  
bias(flj)
```

BIC*Method BIC Bayesian information criterion (BIC) method*

Description

A method to calculate the Bayesian information criterion (BIC), also known as Schwarz's Bayesian criterion of an [FLModel](#) object from the value of the obtained log-likelihood stored in its `logLik` slot.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLModel'  
BIC(object)
```

Arguments

`object` a fitted `FLModel` object for which there exists a `'logLik'` method to extract the corresponding log-likelihood.

Generic function

```
BIC(object)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[AIC](#), [BIC](#), [FLModel](#), [logLik](#)

Examples

```
data(nsher)  
BIC(nsher)
```

bubbles*Method Bubbles plot*

Description

This method plots three dimensional data such as matrices by age and year or age-class, very common in fisheries. The area of each bubble is proportional to the corresponding value in the matrix. Note that `bubbles` accepts an argument `bub.scale` to control the relative size of the bubbles. Positive and negative values have separate colours.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuant'  
bubbles(x, data, bub.scale = 2.5, col = c("blue", "red"), ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'formula,data.frame'  
bubbles(x, data, bub.scale = 2.5, col = c("blue", "red"), ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLCohort'  
bubbles(x, data, bub.scale = 2.5, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuants'  
bubbles(x, data, bub.scale = 2.5, bub.col = gray(c(0.1, 0.1)), ...)
```

Generic function

```
bubbles(x, data)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[lattice](#), [FLQuant](#), [FLQuants](#), [FLCohort](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)  
bubbles(age~year, data=catch.n(ple4))  
bubbles(age~year, data=catch.n(ple4), bub.scale=5)  
bubbles(age~cohort, data=FLCohort(catch.n(ple4)), bub.scale=5)  
  
qt01 <- log(catch.n(ple4)+1)  
qt02 <- qt01+rnorm(length(qt01))  
flqs <- FLQuants(qt01=qt01, qt02=qt02)  
bubbles(age~year|qname, data=flqs, bub.scale=1)
```

```
qt03 <- FLQuant(rnorm(100),dimnames=list(age=as.character(1:10),
  year=as.character(1:10)))
bubbles(age~year, data=qt03, bub.scale=7, col=c("black","red"), pch=16)
```

catch.n,FLQuant-method

catch.n calculation method

Description

Calculate catch.n (catch-at-age/length) from abundances, F and M using the catch equation

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
catch.n(object, harvest, m)
```

Details

The catch-at-age/length, commonly found in the catch.n slot of an FLStock object, can be simply calculated from abundances-at-age/length, and natural and fishing mortalities-at-age/length by applying the catch equation

$$C = N \cdot F \frac{F}{M + F} \cdot (1 - e^{-(M + F)})$$

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLStock](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
res <- catch.n(stock.n(ple4), harvest(ple4), m(ple4))
catch.n(ple4) / res
```

catchInmature	<i>Proportion of mature and immature fish in the catch</i>
---------------	--

Description

The proportion in weight of mature and immature fish in the catch can be computed using `catchMature` and `catchInmature`.

Usage

```
catchInmature(object)
```

```
catchMature(object)
```

Arguments

`object` An age-structured `FLStock` object

Value

An `FLQuant` object

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
catchInmature(ple4)
catchMature(ple4)
```

coerce-methods	<i>Convert Objects Between Classes</i>
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Description

Objects of various **FLCore** classes can be converted into other classes, both basic R ones, like `data.frame`, and others defined in the package. For the specifics of the precise calculations carried out for each pair of classes, see below.

Arguments

object	Object to be converted.
Class	Name of the class to convert the object to, character.

Value

An object of the requested class.

FLArray to data.frame

The six dimensions of an `FLArray` are converted into seven columns, named `quant` (or any other name given to the first dimension in the object), `year`, `unit`, `season`, `area`, `iter` and `data`. The last one contains the actual numbers stored in the array. `units` are stored as an attribute to the `data.frame`. The `year` and `data` columns are of type `numeric`, while all others are `factor`.

FLPar to data.frame

The two or more dimensions of an `FLPar` objects are converted into three or more columns. For a 2D objects, they are named `params`, `iter` and `data`. The last one contains the actual numbers stored in the array, in a column type `numeric`, while all others are `factor`.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[base::as](#), [base::coerce](#)

Examples

```
# from FLQuant to data.frame
as(FLQuant(rnorm(100), dim=c(5, 20)), "data.frame")
# from FLPar to data.frame
as(FLPar(phi=rnorm(10), rho=rlnorm(10)), "data.frame")
```

compare

A method for comparing FLR objects

Description

Comparisons of complete objects of FLR classes can be carried out and a report table is generated to better identify differences. Comparisons do not substitute but complement those provided by R's `all.equal` and `identical`.

Usage

```
compare(result, target, ...)
```

Arguments

result First element in comparison, result of method or operation.
target Second element, desired output.

Value

A table of comparisons, of class data.frame.

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira (WMR)

compute *Methods to compute quantities*

Description

Methods to compute total quant-aggregated catch, landings, discards and stock biomass from age or length-structured numbers and mean weights.

Methods to compute total quant-aggregated catch, landings, discards and stock biomass from age or length-structured numbers and mean weights.

Usage

```
computeLandings(object, ...)
```

```
computeDiscards(object, ...)
```

```
computeCatch(object, ...)
```

```
computeStock(object, ...)
```

```
computeHarvest(object, catch, ...)
```

```
computeLandings(object, ...)
```

```
computeDiscards(object, ...)
```

```
computeCatch(object, ...)
```

```
computeStock(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLS'  
computeLandings(object, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLS'
```

```

computeDiscards(object, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLS'
computeCatch(object, slot = "catch", na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLS'
computeStock(object, na.rm = TRUE)

```

Details

These methods compute the total catch, landings, discards and stock biomass from the quant-structured values in numbers and weight per individual. The calculation for landings, discards and stock involves the product of the landings/discards/stock in numbers (`landings.n`, `discards.n` or `stock.n`) by the individual weight-at-quant (`landings.wt`, `discards.wt` or `stock.wt`), as in

$$L = L_n * L_{wt}$$

By selecting `slot="catch"`, `computeCatch` can calculate in the same way the total catch from the catch-at-quant and weight in the catch. Those two values (in slots `catch.n` and `catch.wt`) can also be calculated (from landings and discards) by specifying `slot="n"` and `slot="wt"` respectively. Calling `computeCatch` with option `slot="all"` will carry out the three calculations. In this case, the returned object will be of class `FLQuants`, with element names `catch`, `catch.n` and `catch.wt`, which can then be passed directly to the `catch<-` replacement method.

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Generic function

```

computeCatch(object, ...)
computeLandings(object, ...)
computeDiscards(object, ...)
computeStock(object, ...)
computeCatch(object, ...)
computeLandings(object, ...)
computeDiscards(object, ...)
computeStock(object, ...)

```


Author(s)

The FLR Team

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

```
data(ple4)
summary(computeLandings(ple4))
summary(computeCatch(ple4, slot="all"))
stock(ple4) <- computeStock(ple4)
landings(ple4) <- computeLandings(ple4)
catch.n(ple4) <- computeCatch(ple4, slot="n")
catch(ple4) <- computeCatch(ple4, slot="all")
```

```
data(ple4)
summary(computeLandings(ple4))
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stock(ple4) <- computeStock(ple4)
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catch.n(ple4) <- computeCatch(ple4, slot="n")
catch(ple4) <- computeCatch(ple4, slot="all")
```

 computeHarvest,FLStock,missing-method

Computes fishing mortality from abundances, catches and natural mortality

Description

Objects or class 'FLStock' already contain a 'harvest' slot to store estimates of fishing mortality at age, for example those obtained from a stock assessment method. Fishing mortality at age can be recalculated using two methods:

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,missing'
computeHarvest(object, units = NULL)
```

Arguments

units	Harvest to be computed as 'f' or 'hr', 'character'.
x	An object of class 'FLStock'.

Value

An 'FLQuant' with the calculated fishing mortalities at age.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLStock harvest\(\)](#) [FLQuant](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# Compute 'f' from stock.n and Baranov
computeHarvest(ple4)
# Recomputes all F at age by solving catch Baranov
recomputeHarvest(ple4)
```

cpue	<i>cpue, a method to generate an observation of a CPUE index of abundance</i>
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Description

The observation of stock abundance by CPUE series from commercial fleets is an important step in the generation of management advice that needs to be replicated on an Operating Model during any simulation exercise. This method generates an observation of biomass or numbers-at-age from an FLstock being used as OM.

Usage

```
cpue(object, index, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,missing'
cpue(
  object,
  sel.pattern = harvest(object),
  effort = units(harvest(object)),
  biomass = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

object	The object from which to generate the observation.
effort	Units of index to use to mimic effort series in the fishery, "f" or "hr"
sel	The selectivity of the survey, defaults to be 1 for all ages.
mass	Is the index to be in weight at age?

Value

An FLQuant for the index of abundance, age-disaggregated

Author(s)

Laurie Kell & Iago Mosqueira, FLR Team.

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)

cpue(ple4)
# Am aggregated biomass CPUE
quantSums(cpue(ple4))

## Not run:
plot(FLQuants(om=stock(ple4), cpue=quantSums(cpue(ple4)),
  hr=quantSums(cpue(ple4, effort="hr"))))

## End(Not run)
```

createFLAccesors *Create accesor methods for a given class*

Description

This function creates a complete set of standard S4 class accessors and replacers. Not intended for direct use.

Usage

```
createFLAccesors(class, exclude = character(1), include = missing)
```

Arguments

class	name of the class
exclude	Slot names to exclude
include	Slot names to include

Author(s)

The FLR Team

datasets

FLCore datasets

Description

Example datasets for the classes defined in FLCore.

Details

- ple4, [FLStockA](#) dataset for North Sea (ICES Area IV) plaice. Catch, landings, discards, natural mortality, weight-at-age and maturity, together with the VPA estimated abundances and fishing mortalities.
- ple4sex, [FLStockA](#) dataset of North Sea (ICES Area IV) plaice disaggregated by sex. Catch, yield, landings, discards, natural mortality, weight-at-age and maturity, together with the VPA estimated abundances and fishing mortalities.
- ple4.index, [FLIndexA](#) dataset of North Sea (ICES Area IV) plaice survey catch per unit effort, index and index variance.
- ple4.indices, [FLIndicesA](#) dataset of three North Sea (ICES Area IV) plaice survey catch per unit effort series. Index and index variance.
- ple4.biol, [FLBiolA](#) dataset of the North Sea plaice population. Numbers, natural mortality, mass and fecundity-at-age.
- nsher , [FLSRStock](#) and recruit data and fitted relationship for autumn spawning North Sea herring.

Datasets can be loaded by issuing the data command, like in `data(ple4)`.

References

ICES.

See Also

[FLStock](#), [FLSR](#), [FLIndex](#), [FLStock](#), [FLIndex](#), [FLBiol](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
summary(ple4)
```

```
data(nsher)
is(nsher)
```

 dbind

Methods for binding objects of array classes along a given dimension

Description

These methods can bind two or more objects of array-based classes (e.g. FLQuant), along the specified dimension.

Usage

```
dbind(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLArray,FLArray'
dbind(x, y, ..., dim = 1)

qbind(...)
ybind(...)
ubind(...)
sbind(...)
abind(...)
ibind(...)
```

Arguments

x	First object to bind
y	Second object to bind
...	Other objects to bind
dim	Dimension to bind on, <i>numeric</i> or <i>character</i> .

Details

The objects to bind must contain the same dimnames in all dimensions other than that used to bind, while dimnames in the selected one must differ. See the examples below for correct and incorrect uses.

Object are bound in the order they are provided, with no attempt to sort according to the dimnames of the chosen dimension.

The implementation is based around a single method (*dbind*), that operates along the dimension position or name indicated by the *dim* argument. A series of shortcut functions call the method for specific dimensions, with names related to the dimensions name they operate on (e.g. *ybind* for *year*).

Value

An object of the same class as the inputs

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira (EC JRC)

See Also

[FLQuant](#) [FLArray](#)

Examples

```
# By iter
x <- FLQuant(rnorm(80000), dim=c(4,20,1,1,1,1000))
y <- FLQuant(rnorm(80000), dim=c(4,20,1,1,1,1000))
dimnames(y) <- list(iter=1001:2000)
ibind(x,y)

# By quant (age)
x <- FLQuant(1, dimnames=list(age=1:3, year=1:10))
y <- FLQuant(2, dimnames=list(age=4:12, year=1:10))
qbind(x, y)

# By year
x <- FLQuant(1, dimnames=list(age=1:3, year=1:10))
y <- FLQuant(2, dimnames=list(age=1:3, year=11:20))
z <- FLQuant(3, dimnames=list(age=1:3, year=21:30))
ybind(x, y, z)

# By season
x <- FLQuant(1, dimnames=list(year=1:10, season=1:2))
y <- FLQuant(2, dimnames=list(year=1:10, season=3:4))
sbind(x, y)
```

dims

Method dims

Description

List with information on object dimensions

List with information on object dimensions

Usage

```
dims(obj, ...)
```

```
dims(obj, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
dims(obj, element, ...)
```

Details

Method `dims` returns a named list with information on the dimensions and dimension names of a given object. The list returned could be extended in the future and currently contains, depending on the class of the object, some of the following:

- quant** Length of the first dimension
- min** First quant
- max** Last quant
- year** Number of years
- minyear** First year in series
- maxyear** Last year in series
- cohort** Number of cohorts
- mincohort** First cohort in series
- maxcohort** Last cohort in series
- unit** Length of the third (unit) dimension
- season** Length of the fourth (season) dimension
- area** Length of the fifth (area) dimension
- iter** Length of the sixth (iter) dimension

Values in the returned list are of class `numeric`, unless `dimnames` are strings with no numeric translation, in which case the result is `NA`.

Please note that the name of the first element in the returned list changes with the name of the first dimension in the input object. Use `quant` to obtain the name and extract the relevant element from the result list.

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- max** Last quant
- year** Number of years
- minyear** First year in series
- maxyear** Last year in series
- cohort** Number of cohorts
- mincohort** First cohort in series
- maxcohort** Last cohort in series
- unit** Length of the third (unit) dimension

season Length of the fourth (season) dimension

area Length of the fifth (area) dimension

iter Length of the sixth (iter) dimension

Values in the returned list are of class `numeric`, unless `dimnames` are strings with no numeric translation, in which case the result is `NA`.

Please note that the name of the first element in the returned list changes with the name of the first dimension in the input object. Use `quant` to obtain the name and extract the relevant element from the result list.

Generic function

```
dims(obj)
```

```
dims(obj)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[dimnames, FLQuant](#)

[dimnames, FLQuant](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(96), dim=c(3,8,1,4), quant='age')
dims(flq)
```

```
# Number of seasons
dims(flq)$season
```

```
# Length of first dimension
dims(flq)[[quant(flq)]]
```

dimSummaries

Summaries by dimension

Description

Methods to compute various summary calculations (sum, mean, variance) over selected dimensions of objects from any array-based classes (e.g. `FLQuant`). These methods return an object of the same dimensions as the input but with length one in the dimension chosen to operate along.

Usage`quantSums(x, ...)``yearSums(x, ...)``unitSums(x, ...)``seasonSums(x, ...)``areaSums(x, ...)``iterSums(x, ...)``dimSums(x, ...)``quantMeans(x, ...)``yearMedians(x, ...)``yearMeans(x, ...)``unitMeans(x, ...)``seasonMeans(x, ...)``areaMeans(x, ...)``iterMeans(x, ...)``dimMeans(x, ...)``quantVars(x, ...)``yearVars(x, ...)``unitVars(x, ...)``seasonVars(x, ...)``areaVars(x, ...)``iterVars(x, ...)``dimVars(x, ...)``iterMedians(x, ...)``iterCVs(x, ...)`

```
iterProb(x, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
quantSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
yearSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
unitSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
seasonSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
areaSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
iterSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
quantMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
yearMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
unitMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
seasonMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
areaMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
iterMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
yearMedians(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
iterMedians(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
quantVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
yearVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
unitVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
seasonVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
areaVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
iterVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
iterCVs(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
iterProb(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
yearSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
unitSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
seasonSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
areaSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
yearMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
unitMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
seasonMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
areaMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'  
iterMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'
iterMedians(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'
quantVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'
yearVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'
unitVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'
seasonVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'
areaVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr'
iterVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
iterMeans(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
iterMedians(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
iterVars(x, na.rm = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
iterSums(x, na.rm = TRUE)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object.
<code>na.rm</code>	Should NAs be removed before calculation? Defaults to TRUE.

Details

This set of methods computes three different summaries (sum, mean and variance) of an `FLQuant` object along each of the six dimensions (quant, year, unit, season, area, or iter). Medians and CVs can also be computed along the sixth dimension, `iter`.

These methods encapsulate a call to `apply` with the corresponding dimensions and function: `mean`, `median`, `var`, and `sum`, while `iterCVs` are computed as `sqrt(iterVars) / iterMeans`.

In contrast with R standard behaviour, the sum of a dimension where all elements are NA will be NA and not 0. See example below.

Methods working along the `iter` dimension are also defined for objects of class `FLPar`.

Methods to operate over the first dimension refer to it as the quant dimension, regardless of the actual name used in the object.

Generic methods

quantSums(x), quantMeans(x), quantVars(x) yearSums(x), yearMeans(x), yearVars(x) unitSums(x), unitMeans(x), unitVars(x) seasonSums(x), seasonMeans(x), seasonVars(x) areaSums(x), areaMeans(x), areaVars(x) iterMeans(x), iterVars(x), iterMedians(x), iterSums(x) dimSums(x), dimMeans(x), dimVars(x)

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#), [sum](#), [mean](#), [var](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(4000), dim=c(5,10,2,2,2,10), quant='age')

quantSums(flq)
quantMeans(flq)
yearSums(flq)
iterMeans(flq)
dim(quantSums(flq))

# NA dims stay as NA when summed along
x <- FLQuant(c(NA, NA, NA, rnorm(6)), dim=c(3, 3))
quantSums(x)
# although in fact a sum of no elements (as na.rm=TRUE) is zero
apply(x, 2:6, sum, na.rm=TRUE)
```

discardsRatio

Compute the ratio of discards to total catch in numbers or weight

Description

A calculation is made of the proportion of discards over total catch at age, either as numbers (value = 'numbers') or weight (value = 'weight'), or for the total discards and catch in biomass (value = 'total').

Usage

```
discardsRatio(object, value = c("numbers", "weight", "total"))
```

Arguments

object An object of class 'FLStock'
value One of 'numbers' (default), 'weight' or 'total'.

Value

The discards ratio (between 0 and 1), 'FLQuant'

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLStock](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# Discards ratio at age in numbers
discardsRatio(ple4)
# Total proportion of discards by year
discardsRatio(ple4, value="total")
```

drop,FLArray-method *drop method for FLCORE array-based classes*

Description

Delete the dimensions of an array which have only one level.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'
drop(x)
```

Details

This method calls R's [base::drop](#) on the @.Data slot of an [FLArray](#). Dimensions of length one are thus dropped, as is the class attribute and the units slot, and an array of equal or less dimensions, a matrix or a vector is returned.

On an FLQuant object with

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also[base::drop](#)**Examples**

```
x <- FLQuant(1:3, dim=c(3,3))
drop(x)
is(drop(x))
dim(drop(x))

# Result of drop can be used for matrix algebra
# for example to calculate aging error

data(ple4)
aging.error <- diag(0.8, 10)
diag(aging.error[-1,]) <- c(rep(0.1, 8), 0.2)
diag(aging.error[, -1]) <- c(0.2, rep(0.1, 8))
t(aging.error) %**% drop(catch.n(ple4))
```

evalPredictModel	<i>Evaluates a predictModel slot inside the object containing it</i>
------------------	--

Description

Models in objects of the [predictModel](#) class can make use of slots and methods of the FLR class in which it is contained as a slot. This function can be used by methods wishing to evaluate a single predictModel slot in the context of the class it is part of.

Usage

```
evalPredictModel(object, slot, ...)
```

Arguments

object	The FLR S4 over which the predictModel evaluation should take place
slot	The predictModel object to be evaluated

Value

The result of evaluating the model, usually an FLQuant

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also[predictModel](#)

exp, FLQuant-method *exp and log methods FLCore array-based classes*

Description

Compute the exponential and logarithmic functions

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
exp(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
log(x, ...)
```

Details

This method simply calls R's [base::exp](#) and [base::drop](#), but take care of returning the right units of measurement, that is "" or `character(1)`.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[base::exp](#) [base::log](#)

Examples

```
x <- FLQuant(c(4,2,7,4,2,9), units="1000")  
log(x)  
units(log(x))
```

Extract

Extract

Description

Extract or replace parts of an FLR Object

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'FLArray,array,missing,missing'
x[i]

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLArray,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ...] <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLArray,ANY,ANY,FLArray'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ...] <- value

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
x$name

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n]

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantDistr,array,missing,missing'
x[i]

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,array,missing,missing'
x[i]

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLPar,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ...] <- value

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
x$name

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLPar'
x$name <- value

## S4 method for signature 'FLComp,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLComp,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ...] <- value

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLStock,ANY,ANY,FLStock'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ...] <- value
```

```

## S4 method for signature 'FLI,ANY,ANY,ANY'
x[i, j, k, l, m, n, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 method for signature 'predictModel,ANY,missing,ANY'
x[i, k, l, m, n, ..., drop = FALSE]

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLlst,ANY,missing'
x[[i, j]] <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLlst'
x$name <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLlst,ANY,missing,ANY'
x[i, j] <- value

## S4 method for signature 'FLlst,ANY,missing,ANY'
x[i, drop]

```

Arguments

x	object from which to extract or replace element(s)
i, j, k, l, m, n	indices specifying elements to extract or replace on any of the six dimensions.
...	indices specifying elements to extract or replace by dimension name.
drop	If 'TRUE' the result is coerced to the lowest possible dimension, and so might change class (e.g. drop='TRUE' on an FLQuant might return an array of less dimensions, a matrix or a vector).
value	An object of the same class, or simpler if drop=TRUE, than 'x'.
name	See Extract for further details.

Details

Operators acting on FLQuant, FLCohort, FLPar, FLComp, and derived classes to extract or replace sections of an object.

Please note the differences between referencing sections of an object by position using values of class `numeric`, or by using `dimnames` of class `character`. See examples below.

All classes that are derived from FLComp (for example, FLStock and FLBio1) can be subset along the six dimensions of their FLQuant slots.

Classes that are derived from FLlst (for example, FLStocks and FLBio1s) can be subset in a similar way to ordinary list objects.

'\$' for the FLPar and FLQuant classes operate only along the first dimension ('params' or 'quant'), and are provided to be used specially in formulas.

Generic function

[x,i,j,drop](#)

```

[<-(x,i,j,value)
[[<-(x,i,j,value)
\${<-(x,name,value)

```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[Extract](#)

Examples

```

flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(200), dimnames=list(age=0:4, year=1991:2000,
  season=1:4))

# Extracting by position...
flq[1,]
flq[,1:5]
flq[1:2,,,c(1,3)]

# ...by dimnames
flq['0',]
flq[, '1991']
flq[,as.character(1991:1995),, '1']

# Dimensions of length one can be drop
flq[1, drop=TRUE]

# Replacing part of the object
flq['0',,,1]<-0

```

ffwd

Project forward an FLStock for a fbar target

Description

Projection of an FLStock object for a fishing mortality target does not always require the features of fwd().Fast-forward an FLStock object for a fishing mortality yearly target only.

Usage

```
ffwd(object, sr, fbar = control, control = fbar, deviances = "missing")
```

Arguments

object	An <i>FLStock</i>
sr	A stock-recruit relationship, <i>FLSR</i> or <i>predictModel</i> .
fbar	Yearly target for average fishing mortality, <i>FLQuant</i> .
control	Yearly target for average fishing mortality, <i>fwdControl</i> .
deviances	Deviances for the stock-recruit relationship, <i>FLQuant</i> .

Value

The projected *FLStock* object.

Author(s)

Iago MOSQUEIRA (MWR), Henning WINKEL (JRC).

See Also

[fwd](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
sr <- predictModel(model=bevholt, params=FLPar(a=140.4e4, b=1.448e5))
# Project for fixed Fbar=0.21
run <- ffwd(ple4, sr=sr, fbar=FLQuant(0.21, dimnames=list(year=1958:2017)))
plot(run)
```

FLArray

Class FLArray

Description

A basic 6D array class. No objects of this class are created in *FLCore*, as it is used only for method inheritance.

Slots

.Data Internal S4 data representation, of class *array*.

Validity

Dimensions: Array must have 6 dimensions

Content: Array must be of class *numeric*

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#), [FLCohort](#)

 FLBiol

 Class *FLBiol*

Description

A class for modelling age / length or biomass structured populations.

Usage

```
FLBiol(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
FLBiol(object, plusgroup = dims(object)$max, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	FLQuant object used for sizing
<code>...</code>	Other objects to be assigned by name to the class slots
<code>plusgroup</code>	Plusgroup age, to be stored in range

Details

The FLBiol class is a representation of a biological fish population. This includes information on abundances, natural mortality and fecundity.

Slots

n Numbers in the population. FLQuant.
m Mortality rate of the population. FLQuant.
wt Mean weight of an individual. FLQuant.
mat predictModel.
fec predictModel.
rec predictModel.
spwn Proportion of time step at which spawning occurs. FLQuant.
name Name of the object. character.
desc Brief description of the object. character.
range Named numeric vector describing the range of the object. numeric.

Accessors

All slots in the class have accessor and replacement methods defined that allow retrieving and substituting individual slots.

The values passed for replacement need to be of the class of that slot. A numeric vector can also be used when replacing FLQuant slots, and the vector will be used to substitute the values in the slot, but not its other attributes.

Constructor

A construction method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of its slots. All slots are then created to match the requirements of the class validity. If an unnamed FLQuant object is provided, this is used for sizing but not stored in any slot.

Validity

Dimensions All FLQuant slots must have iters equal to 1 or 'n'.

Iters The dimname for iter1 should be '1'.

Dimnames The name of the quant dimension must be the same for all FLQuant slots.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[as.FLBIol](#), [as.FLSR](#), [coerce](#), [plot](#), [ssb catch.n,FLBIol-method](#)

Examples

```
# An FLBIol example dataset
data(ple4.biol)

summary(ple4.biol)
```

FLBiols

Class FLBiols

Description

A list of FLBIol objects.

Usage

```
FLBiols(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLBiol'  
FLBiols(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'missing'  
FLBiols(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'list'  
FLBiols(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	unnamed object to be added to the list
...	other named or unnamed objects

Slots

.Data Internal S4 data representation, of class list.
desc As textual description of the object contents
lock Can the object be extended/trimmed? TRUE or FALSE.
names A character vector for the element names

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLlst](#), [list](#), [vector](#)

FLCohort

Class FLCohort

Description

A class for modelling cohorts.

Usage

```

FLCohort(object, ...)

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

## S4 method for signature 'FLCohort'
FLCohort(object, units = units(object))

## S4 method for signature 'array'
FLCohort(
  object,
  dim = rep(1, 6),
  dimnames = "missing",
  units = "NA",
  iter = 1,
  fill.iter = TRUE
)

## S4 method for signature 'vector'
FLCohort(
  object,
  dim = c(length(object), rep(1, 5)),
  dimnames = "missing",
  units = "NA",
  iter = 1
)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLCohort(object, dim = rep(1, 6), dimnames = "missing", units = "NA", iter = 1)

```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	Input numeric object
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments

Details

This class represents cohorts in columns. It simply shifts the typical matrix representation where cohorts are found on the diagonals, into a matrix where cohorts are found in columns. It is very useful for all analysis that want to make use of cohorts instead of years.

Slots

.Data Internal S4 data representation. array.
units The data units in some understandable metric. character

Constructor

Objects of this class are generally constructed from an [FLQuant](#) object.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[\[, as.data.frame, bubbles, ccplot, FLCohort, FLQuant-method, flc2flq, plot, quant, trim, units, units<- , FLCohort, character-method, xyplot, array](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
flq <- catch.n(ple4)
flc <- FLCohort(flq)
plot(trim(flq, cohort=1960:2000))
```

FLCohorts

Class FLCohorts

Description

FLCohorts is a class that extends `list` through `FL1st` but implements a set of features that give a little more structure to list objects. The elements of `FLCohorts` must all be of class `FLCohort`. It implements a lock mechanism that, when turned on, does not allow the user to increase or decrease the object length.

Usage

```
FLCohorts(object, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	unnamed object to be added to the list
<code>...</code>	other named or unnamed objects

Slots

.Data The data. `list`

names Names of the list elements. `character`

desc Description of the object. `character`

lock Lock mechanism, if turned on the length of the list can not be modified by adding or removing elements. `logical`

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[*](#), [Arith](#), [as.data.frame](#), [bubbles](#), [catch<-](#), [iter](#), [model.frame](#), [show](#), [summary](#), [xyplot](#), [FLlst](#), [list](#)

FLComp

Class FLComp

Description

A virtual class that forms the basis for most FLR classes composed of slots of class [FLQuant](#). No objects of this class can be constructed.

Validity

Dimensions All FLQuant slots must have iters equal to 1 or 'n'.

Iters The dimname for iter1 should be '1'.

Dimnames The name of the quant dimension must be the same for all FLQuant slots.

Slots

name A character vector for the object name.

desc A textual description of the object contents.

range A named numeric vector with various values of quant and year ranges, plusgroup, fishing mortality ranges, etc. Elements are specific to each child class.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[\[](#), [\[<-](#), [as.data.frame](#), [iter](#), [propagate](#), [qapply](#), [summary](#), [transform](#), [trim](#), [units,FLComp-method](#), [units<-,FLComp,list-method](#), [window](#)

FLComps

Class FLComps

Description

A virtual class that forms the basis for many FLR list classes. No objects of this class can be constructed.

Arguments

object	unnamed object to be added to the list
...	other named or unnamed objects

Validity

Elements All elements must be of a class that inherits from FLComp

Slots

.Data The data. list.

names Names of the list elements. character.

desc Description of the object. character.

lock Lock mechanism, if turned on the length of the list can not be modified by adding or removing elements. logical.

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLlst](#), [FLComp](#)

FLI

Class *FLI***Description**

A VIRTUAL class that holds data and parameters related to abundance indices.

Arguments

object	FLQuant object used for sizing
...	Other objects to be assigned by name to the class slots

Slots

distribution Statistical distribution of the index values (character).

index Index values (FLQuant).

index.var Variance of the index (FLQuant).

catch.n Catch numbers used to create the index (FLQuant).

catch.wt Catch weight of the index (FLQuant).

effort Effort used to create the index (FLQuant).

sel.pattern Selection pattern for the index (FLQuant).

index.q Catchability of the index (FLQuant).

name Name of the stock (character).

desc General description of the object (character).

range Range of the object (numeric)

Accessors

All slots in the class have accessor and replacement methods defined that allow retrieving and substituting individual slots.

The values passed for replacement need to be of the class of that slot. A numeric vector can also be used when replacing FLQuant slots, and the vector will be used to substitute the values in the slot, but not its other attributes.

Constructor

A construction method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of its slots. All slots are then created to match the requirements of the class validity. If an unnamed FLQuant object is provided, this is used for sizing but not stored in any slot.

Validity

Dimensions All FLQuant slots must have iters equal to 1 or 'n'.

Iters The dimname for iter1 should be '1'.

Dimnames The name of the quant dimension must be the same for all FLQuant slots.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[computeCatch](#), [dims](#), [iter](#), [plot](#), [propagate](#), [summary](#), [transform](#), [trim](#), [window](#), [FLComp](#)

FLIndex

Class FLIndex

Description

A class for modelling abundance indices.

Usage

```
FLIndex(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
```

```
FLIndex(object, plusgroup = dims(object)$max, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'missing'
```

```
FLIndex(object, ...)
```

Details

The FLIndex object holds data and parameters related to abundance indices.

Slots

type Type of index (character).

distribution Statistical distribution of the index values (character).

index Index values (FLQuant).

index.var Variance of the index (FLQuant).

catch.n Catch numbers used to create the index (FLQuant).

catch.wt Catch weight of the index (FLQuant).

effort Effort used to create the index (FLQuant).

sel.pattern Selection pattern for the index (FLQuant).

index.q Catchability of the index (FLQuant).

name Name of the stock (character).

desc General description of the object (character).

range Named numeric vector containing the quant and year ranges, the plusgroup, and the period of the year, expressed as proportions of a year, that corresponds to the index (numeric).

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[computeCatch](#), [dims](#), [iter](#), [plot](#), [propagate](#), [summary](#), [transform](#), [trim](#), [window](#), [FLComp](#)

Examples

```
# Create an FLIndex object.
fli <- FLIndex(index=FLQuant(rnorm(8), dim=c(1,8)), name="myTestFLIndex")
summary(fli)
index(fli)

# Create an FLIndex object using an existing FLQuant object.
data(ple4)
# Create a perfect index of abundance from abundance at age
fli2 <- FLIndex(index=stock.n(ple4))
# Add some noise around the signal
index(fli2) <- index(fli2)*exp(rnorm(1, index(fli2)-index(fli2), 0.1))
```

FLIndexBiomass

Class FLIndexBiomass

Description

A class for modelling biomass indices.

Usage

```
FLIndexBiomass(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
FLIndexBiomass(object, plusgroup = dims(object)$max, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLIndexBiomass(object, ...)
```

Arguments

`object` FLQuant object used for sizing
`...` Other objects to be assigned by name to the class slots

Details

The FLIndexBiomass object holds data and parameters related to biomass indices.

Slots

distribution Statistical distribution of the index values (character).

index Index values (FLQuant).

index.var Variance of the index (FLQuant).

catch.n Catch numbers used to create the index (FLQuant).

catch.wt Catch weight of the index (FLQuant).

effort Effort used to create the index (FLQuant).

sel.pattern Selection pattern for the index (FLQuant).

index.q Catchability of the index (FLQuant).

name Name of the stock (character).

desc General description of the object (character).

range Range of the object (numeric)

Accessors

All slots in the class have accessor and replacement methods defined that allow retrieving and substituting individual slots.

The values passed for replacement need to be of the class of that slot. A numeric vector can also be used when replacing FLQuant slots, and the vector will be used to substitute the values in the slot, but not its other attributes.

Constructor

A construction method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of its slots. All slots are then created to match the requirements of the class validity. If an unnamed FLQuant object is provided, this is used for sizing but not stored in any slot.

Validity

Dimensions All FLQuant slots must have iters equal to 1 or 'n'.

Iters The dimname for iter1 should be '1'.

Dimnames The name of the quant dimension must be the same for all FLQuant slots.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[computeCatch](#), [dims](#), [iter](#), [plot](#), [propagate](#), [summary](#), [transform](#), [trim](#), [window](#), [FLComp](#)

Examples

```
idx <- FLIndexBiomass(index=FLQuant(1:10, quant='age'))

data(ple4)
ida <- FLIndexBiomass(index=ssb(ple4),
  catch.n=catch.n(ple4))
```

FLIndices

Class *FLIndices*

Description

FLIndices is a class that extends `list` through `FL1st` but implements a set of features that give a little more structure to list objects. The elements of `FLIndices` must all be of class `FLIndex`. It implements a lock mechanism that, when turned on, does not allow the user to increase or decrease the object length.

Usage

```
FLIndices(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLI'
FLIndices(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLIndices(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
FLIndices(object, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	unnamed object to be added to the list
<code>...</code>	other named or unnamed objects

Slots

.Data The data. `list`.

names Names of the list elements. `character`.

desc Description of the object. `character`.

lock Lock mechanism, if turned on the length of the list can not be modified by adding or removing elements. `logical`.

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLlst, list](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4.index)
flis <- FLIndices(INDa=ple4.index, INDb=window(ple4.index, end=2000))
```

FLlst

Class FLlst

Description

FLlst is a class that extends `list` but implements a set of features that give a little more structure to list objects. First the elements of FLlst must all be of the same class. Second it implements a lock mechanism that, when turned on, does not allow the user to increase or decrease the object length.

Usage

```
FLlst(object, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	unnamed object to be added to the list
<code>...</code>	other named or unnamed objects

Slots

.Data The data. `list`.

names Names of the list elements. `character`.

desc Description of the object. `character`.

lock Lock mechanism, if turned on the length of the list can not be modified by adding or removing elements. `logical`.

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[\[, \[\[<-\]\(#\), \[\[<-\]\(#\), \[\\\$<-\]\(#\), \[coerce\]\(#\), \[lapply\]\(#\), \[window\]\(#\), \[list\]\(#\)](#)

Examples

```
f1l01 <- new("FLlst", list(a=1:10, b=10:20))
f1l02 <- new("FLlst", list(1:10, 10:20), names=c("a", "b"))
f1l03 <- FLlst(a=1:10, b=10:20)
f1l04 <- FLlst(list(a=1:10, b=10:20))
f1l05 <- FLlst(c(1:10), c(10:20))
names(f1l05) <- names(f1l01)
names(f1l01)
```

FLModel

Class FLModel

Description

A virtual class for statistical models

Usage

```
FLModel(model, ...)
```

Details

The FLModel class provides a virtual class that developers of various statistical models can use to implement classes that allow those models to be tested, fitted and presented.

Slots in this class attempt to map all the usual outputs for a modelling exercise, together with the standard inputs. Input data are stored in slots created by a specified class based on FLModel. See for example [FLSR](#) for a class used for stock-recruitment models.

The `initial` slot contains a function used to obtain initial values for the numerical solver. It can also contain two attributes, `upper` and `lower` that limit the search area for each parameter.

Various fitting algorithms, similar to those present in the basic R packages, are currently available for FLModel, including [fmle](#), [nls-FLCore](#) and [glm](#).

Slots

name Name of the object, character.

desc Description of the object, character.

range Range, numeric.

distribution Associated error probability distribution, factor.

fitted Estimated values, FLQuant.

residuals Residuals obtained from the model fit, FLQuant.

model Model formula, formula.

gr Function returning the gradient of the likelihood, function.

logl Log-likelihood function. function.

initial Function returning initial parameter values for the optimizer, as an object of class FLPar, function.

params Estimated parameter values, FLPar.

logLik Value of the log-likelihood, logLik.

vcov Variance-covariance matrix, array.

hessian Hessian matrix obtained from the parameter fitting, array.

details extra information on the model fit procedure, list.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[AIC](#), [BIC](#), [fmle](#), [nls](#), [FLComp](#)

Examples

```
# Normally, FLModel objects won't be created if "class" is not set
summary(FLModel(length~width*alpha))

# Objects of FLModel-based classes use their own constructor,
# which internally calls FLModel
fsr <- FLModel(rec~ssb*a, class='FLSR')
is(fsr)
summary(fsr)

# An example constructor method for an FLModel-based class
# Create class FLGrowth with a single new slot, 'mass'
setClass('FLGrowth', representation('FLModel', mass='FLArray'))

# Define a creator method based on FLModel
setGeneric("FLGrowth", function(object, ...) standardGeneric("FLGrowth"))
setMethod('FLGrowth', signature(object='ANY'),
  function(object, ...) return(FLModel(object, ..., class='FLGrowth')))
setMethod('FLGrowth', signature(object='missing'),
  function(...) return(FLModel(formula(NULL), ..., class='FLGrowth'))))

# Define an accessor method
setMethod('mass', signature(object='FLGrowth'),
  function(object) return(slot(object, 'mass')))
```

`FLModelSim`*Class FLModelSim*

Description

A virtual class for statistical simulation models

Usage

```
FLModelSim(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'missing'  
FLModelSim(object, ...)
```

Details

The `FLModelSim` class provides a virtual class that developers of various statistical models can use to implement classes that allow those models to be tested, fitted and presented.

Slots in this class attempt to map all the usual outputs for a modelling exercise, together with the standard inputs. Input data are stored in slots created by a specified class that is based on `FLModelSim`. See for example [FLSR](#) for a class used for stock-recruitment models.

Various fitting algorithms, similar to those present in the basic R packages, are currently available for `FLModelSim`, including [fmle](#), [nls-FLCore](#) and [glm](#).

Slots

params Estimated parameter values. `FLPar`.

distr character

vcov array

model formula

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[AIC](#), [BIC](#), [fmle](#), [nls](#)

`FLModelSims`*Class FLModelSims*

Description

A list of `FLModelSim` objects.

Usage

```
FLModelSims(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'  
FLModelSims(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'missing'  
FLModelSims(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'list'  
FLModelSims(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLModelSims'  
FLModelSims(object)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	unnamed object to be added to the list
<code>...</code>	other named or unnamed objects

Slots

.Data The data. `list`.

names Names of the list elements. `character`.

desc Description of the object. `character`.

lock Lock mechanism, if turned on the length of the list can not be modified by adding or removing elements. `logical`.

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLlst](#), [list](#), [vector](#)

FLPar

Class FLPar

Description

A class for storing parameters of a model.

Usage

```
FLPar(object, ...)
```

Details

The FLPar class is based on the array class which can store Monte Carlo samples and the names of the relevant parameter vectors.

Methods for this class include subsetting and replacement as for the [FLQuant](#) class. There are methods for extracting statistics of the sample (mean, median etc.) and for plotting the parameter samples.

Slots

.Data Describe slot. array.

units Units of measurement. character.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[\[](#), [\[<-](#), [as.data.frame](#), [densityplot](#), [histogram](#), [iter](#), [iter<-](#), [mean](#), [median](#), [plot](#), [splom](#), [summary](#), [units,FLPar-method](#), [units<-,FLPar,character-method](#), [var](#)

Examples

```
FLPar(rnorm(4), params=c('a','b','c','sigma2'))
```

```
FLPar(rnorm(20), dimnames=list(params=c('a','b'), year=1990:1999, iter=1),  
      units='NA')
```

```
# with iters
```

```
FLPar(rnorm(80), params=c('a', 'b'), iter=1:40)
```

FLParJK

Class FLParJK

Description

A class for storing parameters of a jackknifed model fit.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'  
FLParJK(object, orig)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLParJK'  
orig(object)
```

Slots

.Data Jackknifed object, FLPar.
units units of measurement, character.
orig original object being jackknifed, FLPar.

Validity

You can inspect the class validity function by using `getValidity(getClassDef('FLParJK'))`

Accessors

All slots in the class have accessor and replacement methods defined that allow retrieving and substituting individual slots.

The values passed for replacement need to be of the class of that slot. A numeric vector can also be used when replacing FLQuant slots, and the vector will be used to substitute the values in the slot, but not its other attributes.

Constructor

Objects of this class are commonly created by calling the `jackknife()` method. A construction method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of its slots. All slots are then created to match the requirements of the class validity.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLPar](#)

FLPars

Class FLPars

Description

A list of FLPar objects.

Usage

```
FLPars(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'  
FLPars(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'missing'  
FLPars(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'list'  
FLPars(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPars'  
FLPars(object)
```

Arguments

object	unnamed object to be added to the list
...	other named or unnamed objects

Slots

.Data Internal S4 data representation, of class `list`.

desc As textual description of the object contents

lock Can the object be extended/trimmed? TRUE or FALSE.

names A character vector for the element names

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLlst](#), [list](#), [vector](#)

FLQuant

FLQuant class for numerical data

Description

The FLQuant class is a six-dimensional [array](#) designed to store most quantitative data used in fisheries and population modelling.

Usage

```
FLQuant(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'missing'
```

```
FLQuant(  
  object,  
  dim = rep(1, 6),  
  dimnames = "missing",  
  quant = NULL,  
  units = "NA",  
  iter = 1  
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'vector'
```

```
FLQuant(  
  object,  
  dim = rep(1, 6),  
  dimnames = "missing",  
  quant = NULL,  
  units = "NA",  
  iter = 1,  
  fill.iter = TRUE  
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'array'
```

```
FLQuant(  
  object,  
  dim = rep(1, 6),  
  dimnames = "missing",  
  quant = NULL,  
  units = "NA",  
  iter = 1,  
  fill.iter = TRUE  
)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'matrix'
```

```
FLQuant(object, dim = lapply(dimnames, length), dimnames = "missing", ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
FLQuant(
  object,
  quant = attributes(object)[["quant"]],
  units = attributes(object)[["units"]],
  dimnames = attributes(object)[["dimnames"]],
  iter = dim(object)[6],
  fill.iter = TRUE,
  dim = attributes(object)[["dim"]]
)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	Input numeric object
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments
<code>dim</code>	Vector of dimension lengths
<code>dimnames</code>	List of dimension names
<code>quant</code>	Character vector for name of first dimension
<code>units</code>	Character vector of units of measurement, see uom
<code>iter</code>	Number of iterations, i.e. length of the 6th dimension
<code>fill.iter</code>	Should iterations be filled with the same content as the first?

Details

The six dimensions are named. The name of the first dimension can be altered by the user from its default, `quant`. This could typically be `age` or `length` for data related to natural populations. The only name not accepted is `'cohort'`, as data structured along cohort should be stored using the [FLCohort](#) class instead. Other dimensions are always names as follows: `year`, for the calendar year of the datapoint; `unit`, for any kind of division of the population, e.g. by sex; `season`, for any temporal strata shorter than year; `area`, for any kind of spatial stratification; and `iter`, for replicates obtained through bootstrap, simulation or Bayesian analysis.

In addition, `FLQuant` objects contain a `units` attribute, of class [character](#), intended to contain the units of measurement relevant to the data.

Slots

.Data A 6-D array for numeric data. [array](#).
units Units of measurement. [character](#).

Validity

Dimensions: Array must have 6 dimensions

Content: Array must be of class `numeric`

Dimnames: Dimensions 2 to 6 must be named `"year"`, `"unit"`, `"season"`, `"area"` and `"iter"`

Constructor

The FLQuant method provides a flexible constructor for objects of the class. Inputs can be of class:

vector: A numeric vector will be placed along the year dimension by default.

matrix: A matrix will be placed along dimensions 1 and 2, unless otherwise specified by 'dim'.
The matrix dimnames will be used unless overridden by 'dimnames'.

array: As above

missing: If no input is given, an empty FLQuant (NA) is returned, but dimensions and dimnames can still be specified.

Additional arguments to the constructor:

units: The units of measurement, a [character](#) string.

dim: The dimensions of the object, a [numeric](#) vector of length 6.

dimnames: A [list](#) object providing the dimnames of the array. Only those different from the default ones need to be specified.

quant: The name of the first dimension, if different from 'quant', as a [character](#) string.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#)

Examples

```
# creating a new FLQuant
flq <- FLQuant()
flq <- FLQuant(1:10, dim=c(2,5))
summary(flq)

# Vectors are used column first...
dim(FLQuant(1:10))
# ...while matrices go row first.
dim(FLQuant(matrix(1:10)))

FLQuant(matrix(rnorm(100), ncol=20))

FLQuant(array(rnorm(100), dim=c(5,2,1,1,1,10)))
FLQuant(array(rnorm(100), dim=c(5,2)), iter=10)

# working with FLQuant objects
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(200), dimnames=list(age=1:5, year=2000:2008), units='diff')
summary(flq)

flq[1,]
flq[,1]
flq[1,1] <- 0
```

```

units(flq)
quant(flq)

plot(flq)

FLQuant()
summary(FLQuant())

FLQuant(1:10)

FLQuant(array(rnorm(9), dim=c(3,3,3)))
FLQuant(matrix(rnorm(12), nrow=4, ncol=3))

FLQuant(FLQuant(array(rnorm(9), dim=c(3,3,3)), units='kg'), units='t')
```

FLQuantDistr

A class for samples of a probability distribution

Description

This extended FLQuant class holds both a measure of central tendency (mean, median) and of dispersion (typically variance), to be later used to generate, for example, random numbers with those mean and variances.

Usage

```

FLQuantDistr(object, var, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY,ANY'
FLQuantDistr(object, var, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'
FLQuantDistr(object, var, units = object@units, distr = "norm")
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	Input numeric object
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments

Slots

.Data Unnamed slot for storing the mean (or other measure of expectation) (FLQuant).
var Variance, or other measure of dispersion, (FLQuant).
distr Name of the probability distribution, see Details (character).

Validity

slot dims .Data and var slots must have the same dimensions.

slot dimnames .Data and var slots must have the same dimnames.

You can inspect the class validity function by using `getValidity(getClassDef('FLQuantDistr'))`

Accessors

All slots in the class have accessor and replacement methods defined that allow retrieving and substituting individual slots.

The values passed for replacement need to be of the class of that slot. A numeric vector can also be used when replacing FLQuant slots, and the vector will be used to substitute the values in the slot, but not its other attributes.

The contents of the unnamed slot (.Data) can be accessed through the `e()` method, see Example below.

Constructor

A construction method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of its slots. All slots are then created to match the requirements of the class validity. If an unnamed FLQuant object is provided, this is used for the .Data slot.

Methods

Methods exist for various calculations based on values stored in the class:

Arith .

Arithmetic

The methods under the *Arith* group have been defined for objects of this class, both for operations between two FLQuantDistr objects and with objects of class FLQuant (FLArray) as follows:

+, FLQuantDistr,FLArray .

-, FLQuantDistr,FLArray .

/, FLQuantDistr,FLArray. *\item*/, FLQuantDistr,FLArray. *\item*+, FLQuantDistr,FLQuantDistr. *\item*-, FLQuantDistr

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
fqd <- FLQuantDistr(catch.n(ple4), var=catch.n(ple4) * 10, distr='norm')
```

FLQuantJK

A class for jackknifing fisheries data

Description

This extended FLQuant class holds both a jackknifed FLQuant, one in which each iter is missing one element, and the original object, as a separate FLQuant in the orig slot.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
FLQuantJK(object, orig)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantJK'
orig(object)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants'
orig(object)
```

Arguments

object	Input numeric object
...	Additional arguments

Slots

.Data Unnamed slot containing the jackknifed object([FLQuant](#)).
orig Original object, ([FLQuant](#)).

Validity

slot dims .Data and orig slots must have the same dimensions 1-5.

slot dimnames .Data and var slots must have the same dimnames 1-5.

You can inspect the class validity function by using `getValidity(getClassDef('FLQuantJK'))`

Accessors

All slots in the class have accessor and replacement methods defined that allow retrieving and substituting individual slots.

The values passed for replacement need to be of the class of that slot. A numeric vector can also be used when replacing FLQuant slots, and the vector will be used to substitute the values in the slot, but not its other attributes.

Constructor

Objects of this class must be constructed from an [FLQuant](#) that is to be jackknifed, through the [jackknife](#) method.

Methods

All methods defined for the [FLQuant](#) class are available, but they will operate only on the jackknifed (.Data) slot. Please use `orig()` to apply them to the original object stored in the class.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
fjk <- jackknife(stock(ple4))
# New object has as many iters as length of jackknifed dimension (defaults to 'year')
dim(fjk)
```

FLQuantPoint

Class FLQuantPoint

Description

The FLQuantPoint class summarizes the contents of an FLQuant object with multiple iterations along its sixth dimension using a number of descriptive statistics.

Usage

```
FLQuantPoint(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLQuantPoint(..., units = "NA", n = 1)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
FLQuantPoint(object, ..., probs = c(0.25, 0.75))

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantPoint'
n(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	Input numeric object
...	Additional arguments

Details

An object of this class has a set structure along its sixth dimension (*iter*), which will always be of length 5, and with dimnames *mean*, *median*, *var*, *uppq* and *lowq*. They refer, respectively, to the sample mean, sample median, variance, and lower (0.25) and upper (0.75) quantiles.

Objects of this class will be typically created from an FLQuant. The various statistics are calculated along the *iter* dimension of the original FLQuant using [apply](#).

Slots

.Data The main array holding the computed statistics. array.
units Units of measurement. character.

Accessors

mean,mean<-: 'mean' element on 6th dimension, arithmetic mean.
median,median<-: 'median' element on 6th dimension, median.
var,var<-: 'var' element on 6th dimension, variance.
lowq,lowq<-: 'lowq' element on 6th dimension, lower quantile (0.25 by default).
uppq,uppq<-: 'uppq' element on 6th dimension, upper quantile (0.75 by default).
quantile: returns the 'lowq' or 'uppq' iter, depending on the value of 'probs' (0.25 or 0.75).

Constructor

Inputs can be of class:

FLQuant: An FLQuant object with iters (i.e. `dim6 > 1`)

Validity

iter: iter dimension is of length 5.

Dimnames: iter dimnames are 'mean', 'median', 'var', 'uppq' and 'lowq'

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#)

Examples

```

flq <- FLQuant(rlnorm(2000), dim=c(10,20,1,1,1,200), units="kg")
flqp <- FLQuantPoint(flq)
flqp <- FLQuantPoint(flq, probs=c(0.05, 0.95))
summary(flqp)
mean(flqp)
var(flqp)
rnorm(200, flqp)

```

FLQuants

Class FLQuants

Description

FLQuants is a list of FLQuant objects. It is very similar to the standard list class. It implements a lock mechanism that, when turned on, does not allow the user to increase or decrease the object length. The elements of FLQuants must all be of class FLQuant.

Usage

```

FLQuants(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
FLQuants(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLComp'
FLQuants(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLQuants(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
FLQuants(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants'
FLQuants(object, ...)

```

Arguments

object	unnamed object to be added to the list
...	other named or unnamed objects

Slots

.Data The data. list.
names Names of the list elements. character.
desc Description of the object. character.

lock Lock mechanism, if turned on the length of the list can not be modified by adding or removing elements. logical.

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[*](#), [Arith](#), [as.data.frame](#), [bubbles](#), [catch<-](#), [iter](#), [model.frame](#), [show](#), [summary](#), [xyplot](#), [FLlst](#), [list](#)

Examples

```
# Compute various FLStock indicators
data(ple4)
fqs <- FLQuants(ssb=ssb(ple4), catch=catch(ple4), rec=rec(ple4),
  f=fbar(ple4))
summary(fqs)
xyplot(data~year|qname, fqs, type='b', scales=list(relation='free'))
```

FLS

Class FLS

Description

A virtual class that forms the basis for the [FLStock](#) and [FLStockLen](#) classes. No objects of this class can be constructed.

Validity

None No particular validity checks

Slots

catch Total catch weight (FLQuant).
catch.n Catch numbers (FLQuant).
catch.wt Mean catch weights (FLQuant).
desc Description of the stock (character).
discards Total discards weight (FLQuant).
discards.n Discard numbers (FLQuant).
discards.wt Mean discard weights (FLQuant).
landings Total landings weight (FLQuant).

landings.n Landing numbers (FLQuant).
landings.wt Landing weights (FLQuant).
stock Total stock weight (FLQuant).
stock.n Stock numbers (FLQuant).
stock.wt Mean stock weights (FLQuant).
m Natural mortality (FLQuant).
m.spwn Proportion of natural mortality before spawning (FLQuant).
mat Proportion mature (FLQuant).
harvest Harvest rate or fishing mortality. The units of this slot should be set to 'harvest' or 'f' accordingly (FLQuant).
harvest.spwn Proportion of harvest/fishing mortality before spawning (FLQuant).
name Name of the stock (character).
range Named numeric vector containing the quant and year ranges, the plusgroup and the quant range that the average fishing mortality should be calculated over (numeric).

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[, [<-, as.data.frame, iter, propagate, qapply, summary, transform, trim, units,FLComp-method, units<- ,FLComp,list-method, window

FLSR

Class FLSR

Description

Class for stock-recruitment models.

Usage

```
FLSR(model, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
FLSR(model, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLSR(model, ...)
```

Details

A series of commonly-used stock-recruitment models are already available, including the corresponding likelihood functions and calculation of initial values. See [SRModels](#) for more details and the exact formulation implemented for each of them.

Slots

name Name of the object (character).
desc Description of the object (character).
range Range (numeric).
rec Recruitment series (FLQuant).
ssb Index of reproductive potential, e.g. SSB or egg or egg production (FLQuant).
fitted Estimated values for rec (FLQuant).
residuals Residuals obtained from the model fit (FLArray).
covar Covariates for SR model (FLQuants).
model Model formula (formula).
gr Function returning the gradient of the likelihood (function).
logl Log-likelihood function (function).
initial Function returning initial parameter values for the optimizer (function).
params Estimated parameter values (FLPar).
logLik Value of the log-likelihood (logLik).
vcov Variance-covariance matrix (array).
details Extra information on the model fit procedure (list).
logerror Is the error on a log scale (logical).
distribution (factor).
hessian Resulting Hessian matrix from the fit (array).

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLModel](#), [FLComp](#)

Examples

```
# Create an empty FLSR object.
sr1 <- FLSR()

# Create an FLSR object using the existing SR models.
sr2 <- FLSR(model = 'ricker')
sr2@model
sr2@initial
sr2@logl

sr3 <- FLSR(model = 'bevholt')
sr3@model
sr3@initial
sr3@logl
```

```
# Create an FLSR using a function.
mysr1 <- function(){
  model <- rec ~ a*ssb^b
  return(list(model = model))}

sr4 <- FLSR(model = mysr1)

# Create an FLSR using a function and check that it works.
mysr2 <- function(){
  formula <- rec ~ a+ssb*b

  logl <- function(a, b, sigma, rec, ssb) sum(dnorm(rec,
    a + ssb*b, sqrt(sigma), TRUE))

  initial <- structure(function(rec, ssb) {
    a <- mean(rec)
    b <- 1
    sigma <- sqrt(var(rec))

    return(list(a=a, b=b, sigma=sigma)),
    lower = c(0, 1e-04, 1e-04), upper = rep(Inf, 3))

  return(list(model = formula, initial = initial, logl = logl))
}

ssb <- FLQuant(runif(10, 10000, 100000))
rec <- 10000 + 2*ssb + rnorm(10,0,1)
sr5 <- FLSR(model = mysr2, ssb = ssb, rec = rec)

sr5.mle <- fmle(sr5)
sr5.nls <- nls(sr5)

# NS Herring stock-recruitment dataset
data(nsher)

# already fitted with a Ricker SR model
summary(nsher)

plot(nsher)

# change model
model(nsher) <- bevholt()

# fit through MLE
nsher <- fmle(nsher)

plot(nsher)
```

FLSRs *FLSRs is a class that extends list through FLlist but implements a set of features that give a little bit more structure to list objects. The elements of FLSRs must all be of class FLSR. It implements a lock mechanism that, when turned on, does not allow the user to increase or decrease the object length.*

Description

FLSRs is a class that extends list through FLlist but implements a set of features that give a little bit more structure to list objects. The elements of FLSRs must all be of class FLSR. It implements a lock mechanism that, when turned on, does not allow the user to increase or decrease the object length.

Usage

```
FLSRs(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLSR'
FLSRs(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLSRs(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
FLSRs(object, ...)
```

Slots

.Data The data. list.
names Names of the list elements. character.
desc Description of the object. character.
lock Lock mechanism, if turned on the length of the list can not be modified by adding or removing elements. logical.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLlist](#), [list](#), [FLSR](#)

Examples

```
data(nsher)
bnsher <- nsher
model(bnsher) <- bevholt
```

```

bnsher <- fmle(bnsher)
fls <- FLsRs(Ricker=bnsher, BevHolt=bnsher)
summary(flS)

```

FLStock

Class FLStock

Description

A class for modelling a fish stock.

Usage

```

FLStock(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
FLStock(object, plusgroup = dims(object)$max, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLStock(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants'
FLStock(object, ...)

```

Arguments

object	FLQuant object used for sizing
...	Other objects to be assigned by name to the class slots
plusgroup	Plusgroup age, to be stored in range

Details

The FLStock object contains a representation of a fish stock as constructed for the purposes of scientific analysis and advice. This includes information on removals (i.e. catches, landings and discards), maturity, natural mortality and the results of an analytical assessment (i.e. estimates of abundance and removal rates) .

Slots

catch Total catch weight (FLQuant).
catch.n Catch numbers (FLQuant).
catch.wt Mean catch weights (FLQuant).
discards Total discards weight (FLQuant).
discards.n Discard numbers (FLQuant).
discards.wt Mean discard weights (FLQuant).

landings Total landings weight (FLQuant).

landings.n Landing numbers (FLQuant).

landings.wt Landing weights (FLQuant).

stock Total stock weight (FLQuant).

stock.n Stock numbers (FLQuant).

stock.wt Mean stock weights (FLQuant).

m Natural mortality (FLQuant).

mat Proportion mature (FLQuant).

harvest Harvest rate or fishing mortality. The units of this slot should be set to 'hr' or 'f' accordingly (FLQuant).

harvest.spwn Proportion of harvest/fishing mortality before spawning (FLQuant).

m.spwn Proportion of natural mortality before spawning (FLQuant).

name Name of the stock (character).

desc Description of the stock (character).

range Named numeric vector containing the quant and year ranges, the plusgroup and the quant range that the average fishing mortality should be calculated over (numeric).

Accessors

All slots in the class have accessor and replacement methods defined that allow retrieving and substituting individual slots.

The values passed for replacement need to be of the class of that slot. A numeric vector can also be used when replacing FLQuant slots, and the vector will be used to substitute the values in the slot, but not its other attributes.

Constructor

A construction method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of its slots. All slots are then created to match the requirements of the class validity. If an unnamed FLQuant object is provided, this is used for sizing but not stored in any slot.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[\[](#), [\[<-](#), [as.FLBIol](#), [as.FLSR](#), [catch](#), [catch<-](#), [catch.n](#), [catch.n<-](#), [catch.wt](#), [catch.wt<-](#), [coerce](#), [computeCatch](#), [computeDiscards](#), [computeLandings](#), [discards](#), [discards<-](#), [discards.n](#), [discards.n<-](#), [discards.wt](#), [discards.wt<-](#), [harvest](#), [harvest<-](#), [harvest.spwn](#), [landings](#), [landings<-](#), [landings.n](#), [landings.n<-](#), [landings.wt](#), [landings.wt<-](#), [m](#), [m<-](#), [mat](#), [m.spwn](#), [plot](#), [ssb](#), [ssbpurec](#), [stock](#), [stock.n](#), [stock.wt](#), [trim](#), [FLComp](#)

Examples

```

data(ple4)
summary(ple4)

# get the landings slot and assign values to it
landings(ple4)
landings(ple4) <- apply(landings.n(ple4)*landings.wt(ple4),2,sum)

# perform similar calculation as the preceding apply function
discards(ple4) <- computeDiscards(ple4)
catch(ple4) <- computeCatch(ple4)
catch(ple4) <- computeCatch(ple4, slot="all")

# set the units of the harvest slot of an FLStock object
harvest(ple4) <- 'f'

# subset and trim the FLStock
ple4[,1]
trim(ple4, age=2:6, year=1980:1990)

# Calculate SSB, and SSB per recruit at zero fishing mortality
ssb(ple4)
ssbpurec(ple4)

# Coerce an FLStock to an FLBiol
biol <- as(ple4, "FLBiol")

# Initialise an FLSR object from an FLStock
flsr <- as.FLSR(ple4)

```

FLStockLen

Class FLStockLen

Description

A class for modelling a length-structured fish stock.

Usage

```

FLStockLen(object, ...)

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

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLStockLen(object, ...)

```

Details

The FLStockLen object contains a length based representation of a fish stock. This includes information on removals (i.e. catches, landings and discards), maturity, natural mortality and the results of an analytical assessment (i.e. estimates of abundance and removal rates).

Slots

halfwidth The middle of the length bins (numeric).

catch Total catch weight (FLQuant).

catch.n Catch numbers (FLQuant).

catch.wt Mean catch weights (FLQuant).

discards Total discards weight (FLQuant).

discards.n Discard numbers (FLQuant).

discards.wt Mean discard weights (FLQuant).

landings Total landings weight (FLQuant).

landings.n Landing numbers (FLQuant).

landings.wt Landing weights (FLQuant).

stock Total stock weight (FLQuant).

stock.n Stock numbers (FLQuant).

stock.wt Mean stock weights (FLQuant).

m Natural mortality (FLQuant).

mat Proportion mature (FLQuant).

harvest Harvest rate or fishing mortality. The units of this slot should be set to 'harvest' or 'f' accordingly (FLQuant).

harvest.spwn Proportion of harvest/fishing mortality before spawning (FLQuant).

m.spwn Proportion of natural mortality before spawning (FLQuant).

name Name of the stock (character).

desc Description of the stock (character).

range Named numeric vector containing the quant and year ranges, the plusgroup and the quant range that the average fishing mortality should be calculated over (numeric).

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[\[](#), [\[<-](#), [as.FLBIol](#), [as.FLSR](#), [computeCatch](#), [computeDiscards](#), [computeLandings](#), [plot](#), [ssb](#), [ssbpurec](#), [trim](#), [FLComp](#)

Examples

```

stk1 <- FLStockLen(m=FLQuant(0.2, dimnames=list(len=seq(5, 50, by=2), year=2015:2020)))
summary(stk1)
# Unnamed FLQuant used for sizing
stk1 <- FLStockLen(FLQuant(0.2, dimnames=list(len=seq(5, 50, by=2), year=2015:2020)))
summary(stk1)
m(stk1)

```

FLStocks

Class FLStocks

Description

FLStocks is a class that extends `list` through `FLlst` but implements a set of features that give a little bit more structure to list objects. The elements of FLStocks must all be of class `FLStock`. It implements a lock mechanism that, when turned on, does not allow the user to increase or decrease the object length.

Usage

```

FLStocks(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'
FLStocks(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
FLStocks(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
FLStocks(object, ...)

```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	unnamed object to be added to the list
<code>...</code>	other named or unnamed objects

Slots

.Data The data. `list`.

names Names of the list elements. `character`.

desc Description of the object. `character`.

lock Lock mechanism, if turned on the length of the list can not be modified by adding or removing elements. `logical`.

Constructor

A constructor method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of the list elements.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[plot](#), [FLlst](#), [list](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
fls <- FLStocks(sa=ple4, sb=window(ple4, end=1980))
summary(fls)
```

FUNCTION

Extract and modify the recruitment time series

Description

Recruitment in number of fish is the first row of the 'stock.n' slot of an age-structured 'FLStock'. These convenience functions allow a clearer syntax when retrieving or altering the content of 'stock.nrec.age', where 'rec.age' is usually the first age in the object.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'
rec(object, rec.age = as.character(object@range["min"]))
```

Arguments

object	An object of class 'FLStock'
rec.age	What age to extract, defaults to first one. As 'character' to select by name or as 'numeric' by position.

Value

RETURN Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
rec(ple4)
# Multiple recruitment by a factor of 2
rec(ple4) <- rec(ple4) * 2
```

Funwanted

Calculate the discards and landings-associated fishing mortalities

Description

Computes the fishing mortality at age (harvest) associated with either landings (*Fwanted*) or discards (*Funwanted*) through the respective proportions at age. The function names reflect the convention used in ICES.

Usage

```
Funwanted(x, ages = dimnames(x)$age)
```

Arguments

`x` An FLStock object, with harvest
`ages` Ages over which the respective Fbar calculation applies

Value

An FLQuant

Examples

```
data(ple4)
Fwanted(ple4, ages=2:6)
Funwanted(ple4, ages=1:3)
```

fwdWindow

Extend a FLR object along the year dimension and set future assumed values

Description

Objects to be projected into the future are extended until an end year, and the values of certain quantities, usually assume constant, are set following different mechanisms.

Usage

```
fwdWindow(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,missing'
fwdWindow(
  x,
  end = dims(x)$maxyear,
  nsq = 3,
  fun = c("mean", "sample"),
  years = list(wt = nsq, mat = nsq, m = nsq, spwn = nsq, discards.ratio = nsq, catch.sel
    = nsq)
)
```

Arguments

`x` The FLR object to extend.
`y` A second object from which information is taken.

Details

For 'FLStock'

Value

An object of the same class as 'x'.

Author(s)

The FLR Team.

See Also

[window\(\)](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# Use mean of last three years and extend until 2020
fut <- fwdWindow(ple4, end=2020)
# Check values on catch.wt
catch.wt(fut)[, ac(2015:2020)]
# Use mean of the 2010:2015 period
fut <- fwdWindow(ple4, end=2020, years=2010:2015)
# Use last three years mean, but last five for 'wt'
fut <- fwdWindow(ple4, end=2020, nsq=3, years=list(wt=5))
stock.wt(fut)[, ac(2013:2020)]
catch.sel(fut)[, ac(2013:2020)]
# Resample from last years for 'wt'
fut <- fwdWindow(ple4, end=2020, nsq=3, fun=c(wt='sample'))
# Years to resample can be different for 'catch.sel'
```

```
fut <- fwdWindow(ple4, end=2020, nsq=3,
  fun=c(wt='sample', catch.sel='sample'), years=c(wt=10, catch.sel=5))
# 'wt' slot has been resampled,
stock.wt(fut)[, ac(2015:2020)]
# while others have used a 3 year average
catch.sel(fut)[, ac(2015:2020)]
```

getSlotNamesClass *Names of slots of a given class*

Description

This function returns the names, as a character vector, of the slots in an S4 object that are of the class specified by the 'class' argument. Comparison is done using is(), so class inheritance is matched.

Usage

```
getSlotNamesClass(object, class)
```

Arguments

object	An S4 object to check slots from.
class	The name of the class to match, 'character'.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

Examples

```
data(ple4)
getSlotNamesClass(ple4, 'FLQuant')
```

group *Group objects over some index by applying a function over a single dimension*

Description

Array objects (e.g. FLQuant or FLQuants) are divided along a single dimension following a given index or expression, an aggregating function is applied to each subset, and the results are joined again. Data can be added, for example, by decade or for two age groups.

Usage

```
group(x, FUN, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,function'
group(x, FUN = sum, ...)
```

Arguments

x An object to group.

FUN A function to apply along the chosen dimension, defaults to 'sum'.

... An expression or indexing vector, named as the chosen dimension. Extra arguments to FUN can also be provided, but cannot match names in x.

Value

A single object with reduced dimensionality.

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira (WMR)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# Add catch-at-age along two age groups, 'juv'eniles and 'adu'lts
group(catch.n(ple4), sum, age=c('juv', 'juv', rep('adu', 8)))
# An expression can use based on dimnames
group(catch.n(ple4), sum, age=age < 3)
# Mean by lustrum, by using 'year - year %% 5'
group(catch.n(ple4), mean, year = year - year %% 5)
```

iav

Compute the inter-annual variability of a time series

Description

The inter-annual variability of a time series stored in an FLQuant object, is computed as $|x_y - x_{y-1}|/x_{y-1}$. The resulting object will be one year shorter than the input. The first year will be missing as values are assigned to the final year of each pair.

Usage

```
iav(object)
```

Value

An object of the same class as object.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# Compute inter-annual variability in catch
iav(catch(ple4))
```

indicators.len	<i>Calculate quantile(s) of length distribution</i>
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Description

$$z = (k * (l_{inf} - l_{mean})) / (l_{mean} - l_c)$$

$l_{mean} = \text{sum}(naa * len) / \text{sum}(naa)$ l_c , length at first capture

Usage

```
indicators.len(
  object,
  indicators = "lbar",
  model = vonbert,
  params,
  cv = 0.1,
  lmax = 1.25,
  bin = 1,
  n = 500,
  metric = catch.n,
  ...
)

lenquantile(x, quantile = 0.5)

lmax5(x)

l95(x)

l25(x)

lc50(x)

lmode(x)

lbar(x)

lmean(x)
```

```
lmaxy(x, lenwt)

pmeqa(x, linf, lopt = linf * 2/3)

bheqz(x, linf, k, t0, lc = lc50(x))
```

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Examples

```
data(ple4)
indicators.len(ple4, indicators=c('lbar', 'lmaxy'),
  params=FLPar(linf=132, k=0.080, t0=-0.35), metric='catch.n',
  lenwt=FLPar(a=0.01030, b=2.975))
indicators.len(ple4, indicators=c('pmeqa'),
  params=FLPar(linf=60, k=2.29e-01, t0=-1.37), metric='catch.n')
data(ple4.index)
indicators.len(ple4.index, indicators=c('lbar', 'lmean'),
  params=FLPar(linf=132, k=0.080, t0=-0.35), metric='index')
#
ialk <- invALK(params=FLPar(linf = 60, k = 2.29e-01, t0 = -1.37e+00),
  model=vonbert, age=1:10, lmax=1.2)
samps <- lenSamples(catch.n(ple4), invALK=ialk, n=250)
lenquantile(samps, 0.50)
lmax5(samps)
l95(samps)
l25(samps)
lc50(samps)
lmode(samps)
lbar(samps)
lmean(samps)
# Linf(ple4) = 60
lmean(samps) / (0.75 * lc50(samps) + 0.25 * 60) #
lenwt <- FLPar(a=0.01030, b=2.975)
lmaxy(samps, lenwt)
pmeqa(samps, linf=60)
linf <- 60
k <- 2.29e-01
t0 <- -1.37e+00
bheqz(samps, linf = 60, k = 2.29e-01, t0 = -1.37e+00)
```

intersect	Returns <i>FLR</i> objects trimmed to their shared dimensions.
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Description

Objects sharing certain dimensions, as inferred by their *dimnames*, are subset to the common ones along all dimensions. The returned object is of one of the *FLlst* classes, as corresponds to the input class. The objects in the list can then be, for example, combined or directly compared, as shown in the examples.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray,FLArray'  
intersect(x, y)
```

Arguments

x	First object to be compared and subset
y	Second object to be compared and subset

Value

And object of the corresponding *FLsdt*-based plural class.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[base::intersect](#)

Examples

```
big <- FLQuant(64.39, dimnames=list(age=1:4, year=2001:2012))  
small <- FLQuant(3.52, dimnames=list(age=2:3, year=2001:2005))  
intersect(big, small)  
  
# Two FLQuant objects can be added along their common dimension using Reduce()  
Reduce('+', intersect(big, small))
```

iter	<i>Methods iter</i>
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Description

Select or modify iterations of an FLR object

Usage

```
iter(obj, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'
```

```
iter(obj, iter)
```

Details

To extract or modify a subset of the iterations contained in an FLR object, the `iter` and `iter<-` methods can be used.

In complex objects with various `FLQuant` slots, the `iter` method checks whether individual slots contain more than one iteration, i.e. `dims(object)[6] > 1`. If a particular slot contains a single iteration, that is returned, otherwise the chosen iteration is selected. This is in contrast with the subset operator `[`, which does not carry out this check.

For objects of class [FLModel](#), iters are extracted for slots of classes `FLQuant`, `FLCohort` and `FLPar`.

Generic function

```
iter(object) iter<-(object,value)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#), [FLQuant](#)

Examples

```
# For an FLQuant
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(800), dim=c(4,10,2), iter=10)
iter(flq, 2)
```

```
# For the more complex FLStock object
data(ple4)
fls <- propagate(ple4, 10)
# Extraction using iter...
fls2 <- iter(fls, 2)
summary(fls2)
```

`jackknife`*Method jackknife*

Description

Jackknife resampling

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
jackknife(object, dim = "year", na.rm = TRUE)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants'  
jackknife(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLModel'  
jackknife(object, slot)
```

Details

The `jackknife` method sets up objects ready for jackknifing, i.e. to systematically recompute a given statistic leaving out one observation at a time. From this new set of "observations" for the statistic, estimates for the bias and variance of the statistic can be calculated.

Input objects cannot have length > 1 along the `iter` dimension, and the main slot in the resulting object will have as many `iters` as the number of elements in the original object that are not NA.

Generic function

```
jackknife(object, ...)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuantJK](#) [FLParJK](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(1:8)  
flj <- jackknife(flq)  
iters(flj)
```

`join`*Joins objects along a dimensions where dimnames differ*

Description

FLQuant objects are joined along a single dimension, on which dimnames are different. This is the reverse operation to divide.

Usage

```
join(x, y, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'  
join(x, y)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,missing'  
join(x, y)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object to join
<code>y</code>	An object to join

Value

A single object

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira (WMR)

Examples

```
data(ple4)  
# JOIN over age dimension  
x <- catch.n(ple4)[1,]  
y <- catch.n(ple4)[2,]  
join(x, y)  
# JOIN over year dimension  
x <- catch.n(ple4)[,10:20]  
y <- catch.n(ple4)[,21:25]  
join(x, y)  
div <- divide(catch.n(ple4), dim=1)  
is(div)  
length(div)  
join(div)  
all.equal(join(divide(catch.n(ple4), dim=1)), catch.n(ple4))
```

lattice

Lattice methods

Description

Implementation of Trellis graphics in FLR

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuant'  
xyplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLCohort'  
xyplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuants'  
xyplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLComp'  
xyplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuant'  
bwplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLComp'  
bwplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuant'  
dotplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLComp'  
dotplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuant'  
barchart(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLComp'  
barchart(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuant'  
stripplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLComp'  
stripplot(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuant'  
histogram(x, data, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLComp'
histogram(x, data, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuants'
histogram(x, data, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLPar'
densityplot(x, data, ...)
```

Details

Plot methods in the [lattice](#) package are available for an object of classes FLQuant, FLQuants or those derived from FLComp.

See the help page in [lattice](#) for a full description of each plot method and all possible arguments.

Plot methods from lattice are called by passing a [data.frame](#) obtained by converting the FLR objects using [as.data.frame](#). For details on this transformation, see [as.data.frame-FLCore](#).

Generic function

```
barchart(x, data, ...)
bwplot(x, data, ...)
densityplot(x, data, ...)
dotplot(x, data, ...)
histogram(x, data, ...)
stripplot(x, data, ...)
xyplot(x, data, ...)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[xyplot](#), [barchart](#), [bwplot](#), [densityplot](#), [dotplot](#), [histogram](#), [stripplot](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# xyplot on FLQuant
xyplot(data~year|age, catch.n(ple4)[, 1:20])
xyplot(data~year|as.factor(age), catch.n(ple4)[, 1:20], type='b', pch=19,
       cex=0.5)

# bwplot on FLQuant with iter...
flq <- rnorm(100, catch.n(ple4)[, 1:20], catch.n(ple4)[,1:20])
bwplot(data~year|as.factor(age), flq)
# ...now with same style modifications
```



```

bwplot(data~year|as.factor(age), flq, scales=list(relation='free',
x=list(at=seq(1, 20, by=5),
labels=dimnames(catch.n(ple4)[,1:20])$year[seq(1, 20, by=5)])),
cex=0.5, strip=strip.custom(strip.names=TRUE, strip.levels=TRUE,
var.name='age'))

```

mase

Compute mean absolute scaled error (MASE)

Description

Franses, PH. "A note on the Mean Absolute Scaled Error". International Journal of Forecasting. 32 (1): 20–22. doi:10.1016/j.ijforecast.2015.03.008.

Usage

```

mase(ref, preds, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuants'
mase(ref, preds, order = c("inverse", "ahead"))

## S4 method for signature 'FLIndices,list'
mase(ref, preds, order = "inverse", wt = "missing")

```

Arguments

ref	Reference or naive prediction.
preds	Predictions to compare to reference.
...	Extra arguments.
order	Are predictions in 'inverse' (default) or 'ahead' order.
wt	Mean weights-at-age to use with indices.

Value

A numeric vector of the same length as 'preds'.

mbar	<i>Computes the mean natural mortality across the fully selected ages</i>
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Description

Equivalent to the mean fishing mortality metric returned by 'fbar', 'mbar' calculates the mean natural mortality across the ages inside the range defined by 'minfbar' and 'maxfbar'.

Usage

```
mbar(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object An object of class 'FLStock'.

Value

An object of class 'FLQuant'.

Author(s)

The FLR Team, proposal by H. Winker.

See Also

[fbar](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
mbar(ple4)
```

meanage	<i>Calculate the mean age in the stock and catch</i>
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Description

Average age in the stock numbers or catch-at-age.

Usage

```
meanage(object)
```

```
meanageCatch(object)
```

Arguments

object An age-structured FLStock object

Value

An FLQuant object

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
meanage(ple4)
meanageCatch(ple4)
```

meanwt

Calculate the mean weight in stock and catch

Description

Average weight in the stock numbers or catch-at-age.

Usage

```
meanwt(object)
```

```
meanwtCatch(object)
```

Arguments

object An age-structured FLStock object

Value

An FLQuant object

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
meanwt(ple4)
meanwtCatch(ple4)
```

metrics
Extract simply-defined metrics from complex objects

Description

Time series summaries of complex objects are commonly needed, for example for plotting the inputs and outputs of a class like [FLStock](#). These methods allow for simple specification of those metrics by means of function calls and formulas.

Usage

```
metrics(object, metrics, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLComp,list'
metrics(object, metrics, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLS,missing'
metrics(object, metrics, ...)
```

Arguments

object A complex **FLR** object from which to extract time series metrics.

Value

An object, generally of class [FLQuants](#).

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# missing
metrics(ple4)
# metrics = function
metrics(ple4, metrics=function(x) FLQuants(SSB=ssb(x), REC=rec(x),
  F=fbar(x), SSBREC=ssb(x) / rec(x)))
```

```
# metrics = formula
metrics(ple4, metrics=~ssb)
metrics(ple4, metrics=list(SSB=~ssb))
metrics(ple4, metrics=list(SBMSY=~ssb/SBMSY), FLPar(SBMSY=3.87e4))
# metrics = list
metrics(ple4, metrics=list(SSB=ssb, REC=rec, F=fbar))
metrics(ple4, metrics=list(SSB=~ssb, REC=rec, F=fbar))
```

mohnMatrix	<i>Generate a matrix to compute Mohn's rho for a single metric</i>
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Description

A common measure of the strength of stock assessment retrospective patterns is Mohn's rho. This function does not carry out the calculation but returns a matrix with the metrics value for the n retrospective runs, in columns, and $n + 2$ years, in rows.

Usage

```
mohnMatrix(stocks, metric = "fbar", ...)
```

Arguments

stocks	An FLStocks object from a retrospective analysis
metric	Metric to be computed, as a character vector or function

Value

A metrics of $n + 2 \times n$, where n is the numbers of objects in stocks.

msy	<i>msy: A series of methods to extract or compute MSY-based reference points</i>
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Description

Reference points based on equilibrium calculations of Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) are computed by various FLR packages. The methods' generics are defined here for convenience. Please refer to the help pages of particular methods for further details

Usage

```
msy(x, ...)
bmsy(x, ...)
sbmsy(x, ...)
fmsy(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x An input object from which to extract or compute a reference point

Details

The four methods provide the following parameter estimates:

- msy Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY)
- fmsy Fishing mortality level expected to produce on average MSY
- bmsy Total biomass that should produce MSY
- sbmsy Spawning biomass that should produce MSY

Value

A value for the requested reference point, 'FLPar'

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLPar](#)

names	<i>Method names</i>
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Description

The names method returns the names of the dimnames of an object. For some classes, the names attribute can be modified directly using names<-.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'
names(x)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
names(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLPar,character'
names(x) <- value
```

Generic function

```
names(x) names<-(x, value)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[names](#)

Examples

```
# FLQuant
data(ple4)
names(catch.n(ple4))

# Contrast this with
dimnames(catch.n(ple4))
```

plot

Method plot

Description

Standard plot methods for every FLCore class. FLR plot methods are based on [lattice](#), and attempt to show a general view of the object contents.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,missing'
plot(
  x,
  xlab = "year",
  ylab = paste("data (", units(x), ")", sep = ""),
  type = "p",
  ...
)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,missing'
plot(x, auto.key = TRUE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLBiol,missing'
plot(x, y, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLIndex,missing'
plot(x, type = c("splom"), ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLSR,missing'
plot(x, main = "Functional form", log.resid = FALSE, cex = 0.8)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,missing'  
plot(x, y = "missing", ...)
```

Details

Users are encouraged to write their own plotting code and make use of the overloaded [lattice](#) methods, for example [xyplot](#) or [bwplot](#). See also [lattice-FLCore](#).

Generic function

```
plot(x,y)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[plot](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)  
  
# FLQuant  
plot(catch.n(ple4)[, 1:20])  
plot(catch.n(ple4)[, 1:20], type='b', pch=19, cex=0.5)  
  
# FLStock  
data(ple4sex)  
plot(ple4)  
plot(ple4sex)  
  
# FLBiol  
data(ple4.biol)  
plot(ple4.biol)  
  
# FLIndex  
data(ple4.index)  
plot(ple4.index)  
  
# FLSR  
data(nsher)  
plot(nsher)  
  
# FLPar  
fpa <- FLPar(a=rnorm(100, 1, 20), b=rlnorm(100, 0.5, 0.2))  
plot(fpa)
```

predictModel *A class for model prediction*

Description

Object of the predictModel class are used in various FLR classes to allow flexible modelling of the dynamics of different biological and technological processes.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,formula'  
predictModel(object, model, params = FLPar())  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,missing'  
predictModel(object, params = FLPar())  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,character'  
predictModel(object, model, params = FLPar())  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,function'  
predictModel(object, model, params = FLPar())  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,list'  
predictModel(object, model, params = FLPar())  
  
## S4 method for signature 'missing,ANY'  
predictModel(object, model, ...)
```

Details

The dependency of life history processes, such as maturity and fecundity, to biological and environmental factors, can be represented in objects of this class via a simple model (represented by a formula) and the corresponding parameters (FLPar) and inputs (FLQuants).

Slots

.Data Inputs to the model not found in enclosing class (FLQuants).
model Model representation (formula).
params Model parameters (FLPar).

Validity

VALIDITY Neque porro quisquam est qui dolorem ipsum.

You can inspect the class validity function by using `getValidity(getClassDef('predictModel'))`

Accessors

All slots in the class have accessor and replacement methods defined that allow retrieving and substituting individual slots.

The values passed for replacement need to be of the class of that slot. A numeric vector can also be used when replacing FLQuant slots, and the vector will be used to substitute the values in the slot, but not its other attributes.

Constructor

A construction method exists for this class that can take named arguments for any of its slots. All slots are then created to match the requirements of the class validity.

Methods

Methods exist for various calculations based on values stored in the class:

METHOD Neque porro quisquam est qui dolorem ipsum.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuants](#) [FLPar](#) [FLBiol](#)

Examples

```
fec <- FLQuants(fec=FLQuant(rlnorm(10, 20, 5),
  dimnames=list(year=2000:2009), units='1'))
predictModel(fec, model=~fec)
predictModel(fec)
predictModel(fec, model="bevholt")
predictModel(fec, model=bevholt)
predictModel(fec, model=bevholt())
predictModel(model=rec~a*ssb, params=FLPar(a=1.234))
predictModel(model=bevholt, params=FLPar(a=1.234))
predictModel(model="bevholtss3", params=FLPar(a=1.234))
```

production

Returns the computed yearly production

Description

Returns the computed yearly production

Usage

```
production(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'
production(object, what = "ssb", ...)
```

Arguments

`object` An object with biomass and catch data.

`what` One of the production options: "ssb", "biomass", or "exploitation".

Details

Production can be calculated for an FLStock based on the spawning stock biomass ("ssb"), total biomass ("biomass"), or exploitation ("exploitation").

Value

The production by year, of class FLQuant.

Author(s)

Laurie Kell (Sea++), Iago Mosqueira (WMR)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# For SSB
production(ple4, "ssb")
# For total biomass
production(ple4, "biomass")
```

propagate	<i>Method propagate</i>
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Description

Methods to extend objects of various FLR classes along the `iter` (6th FLQuant) dimension. Objects must generally have a single `iter` to be extended. The new iterations can be filled with copies of the existing, or remain as NA.

Usage

```
propagate(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
propagate(object, iter, fill.iter = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object Object to be propagated.
 fill.iter Should first array be copied to others? Defaults to FALSE.
 iters No. of iterations in output.

Generic function

```
propagate(object, ...)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#)

Examples

```
# An FLQuant with one iter (dim(flq)[6] == 1)
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(80), dim=c(4,20), quant='age')

# can now be extended along the `iter` dimension, with
# ' copies of the first
propagate(flq, 100)

# or without
iter(propagate(flq, 100, fill.iter=FALSE), 2)
```

properties	<i>Returns a series of properties of the fisheries element represented by the class.</i>
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Description

Returns a series of properties of the fisheries element represented by the class.

Usage

```
properties(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object An object from which properties can be extracted.

Value

The corresponding properties, an FLPar.

Author(s)

Laurie Kell (Sea++), Iago Mosqueira (WMR)

quant	<i>Method quant</i>
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Description

Function to get or set the name of the first dimension (quant) in an object of any FLArray-based class, like [FLQuant](#) or [FLCohort](#).

Usage

```
quant(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'  
quant(object)  
  
## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLArray,character'  
quant(object) <- value
```

Generic function

```
quant(object) quant<-(object,value)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#), [FLCohort](#)

Examples

```
# quant is 'quant' by default  
quant(FLQuant())  
  
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(80), dim=c(4,20), quant='age')  
quant(flq)  
quant(flq) <- 'length'  
summary(flq)  
  
# quant is 'quant' by default  
quant(FLQuant())  
  
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(80), dim=c(4,20), quant='age')
```

```
quant(flq)
quant(flq) <- 'length'
summary(flq)
```

quantTotals

Methods quantTotals

Description

Methods to compute totals over selected dimensions of FLQuant objects. These methods return an object of same dimensions as the input but with the sums along the first (yearTotals) or second dimension (quantTotals). Although the names might appear contradictory, it must be noted that what each method really returns are the totals over the selected dimension.

Usage

```
quantTotals(x, ...)
```

Generic function

```
quantTotals(x)
yearTotals(x)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(rlnorm(100), dim=c(10,10))
quantTotals(flq)
# See how the values obtained by yearSums are being replicated
yearSums(flq)
# Get the proportions by quant
flq / quantTotals(flq)
# or year
flq / yearTotals(flq)
```

readVPAIntercatch	<i>Reads a single file with one year of data in VPA format as output by ICES Intercatch</i>
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Description

Reads a single file with one year of data in VPA format as output by ICES Intercatch

Usage

```
readVPAIntercatch(file)
```

Arguments

file	Intercatch VPA file to load
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Value

An object of class FLQuant.

residuals-FLQuant	<i>residuals</i>
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Description

residuals

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'
residuals(object, fit, type = "log", ...)
```

Examples

```
data(ple4)
fit <- rlnorm(1, log(catch(ple4)), 0.1)
residuals(catch(ple4), fit)
residuals(catch(ple4), fit, type="student")
rrow(catch(ple4), fit)
rlogstandard(catch(ple4), fit)
rstandard(catch(ple4), fit)
rstudent(catch(ple4), fit)
```

 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 = 1,
  b = 0,
  burn = 0,
  trunc = 0,
  what = c("year", "cohort", "age"),
  seed = NA
)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,missing'
rnoise(n = n, sd = 1, b = 0, burn = 0, trunc = 0, seed = NA)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,FLQuant'
rlnoise(
  n = n,
  len = len,
  sd = 1,
  b = 0,
  burn = 0,
  trunc = 0,
  what = c("year", "cohort", "age"),
  seed = NA
)
```

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

```

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 a normally distributed random variable with mean = 0 b is the autocorrelation parameter

Examples

```

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

red <- rnoise(100,flq,sd=.3,b=0.7)
plot(red)
acf(red)

res <- rnoise(100,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)

data(ple4)
res <- rnoise(4,m(ple4),burn=10,b=0.9,what="cohort")
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)

```

 roc

Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)

Description

A receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve shows the ability of a binary classifier. Here it is applied to compare two sets of values, stored as two FLQuant objects. The first is the result of applying a logical comparison of a given state against a reference value, so it contains a binary (0, 1) label. The second, the score, contains an alternative metric that attempts to measure the absolute value of the first. The examples below compare an observation of stock status, SSB being less than a reference point, and an alternative metric, here the catch curve estimates of total mortality.

Usage

```
roc(label, ind, direction = c(">=", "<="))

auc(x = NULL, TPR = x$TPR, FPR = x$FPR)
```

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# OM 'reality' on stock status (fbar)
state <- fbar(ple4)[, ac(1960:2017)]
# Model estimates of F using catch curves
ind <- acc(catch.n(ple4)[, ac(1960:2017)])
# Compute TSS, returns data.frame
roc(state >= 0.22, ind)
# Needs ggplotFL
## Not run:
ggplot(roc(state >= 0.22, ind, direction='>='), aes(x=FPR, y=TPR)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_abline(slope=1, intercept=0, colour="red", linetype=2)

## End(Not run)
# Computes auc using the output of roc()
with(roc(state >= 0.22, ind), auc(TPR=TPR, FPR=FPR))
auc(roc(state >= 0.22, ind))
```

 ruleset

Set of verify rules for an FLR class

Description

Returns a set of standard rules to be used by the verify method for an object of a given class.

Usage

```
ruleset(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'
ruleset(object, ...)
```

Arguments

`object` An object of any FLR class for which the method has been defined.
`...` Names of positions in the standard list to subset.

Details

A standard minimal set of rules to check FLStock objects against using the `verify` method. The included rules are (with names in italics) check that:

- there are no NAs in any slot, *anyna*.
- *catch.wt*, *landings.wt*, *discards.wt* and *stock.wt* > 0.
- *mat*, *m.spwn* and *harvest.spwn* values are between 0 and 1.
- *harvest* >= 0.
- *cohorts* in the *stock.n* slot contain decreasing numbers, except for the plusgroup age.

Value

A named list containing the rules defined for for the class object belongs to.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

Examples

```
data(ple4)
ruleset(ple4)
# Extract single rule by name
ruleset(ple4, 'anyna')
```

runstest

Computes Runs Test p-values

Description

Computes Runs Test p-values

Usage

```
runstest(fit, obs, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,missing'
runstest(fit, combine = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLQuants'
runstest(fit, obs, combine = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'
runstest(fit, obs, combine = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,missing'
runstest(fit, combine = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,numeric'
runstest(fit, obs, combine = TRUE)

## S4 method for signature 'numeric,missing'
runstest(fit, obs, combine = TRUE)
```

Arguments

fit	The result of a model fit.
obs	The observations used in the fit.
...	Extra arguments.
combine	Should ages be combined by addition, defaults to TRUE.

Value

A list with elements 'p.values' and 'pass'.

Examples

```
data(nsher)
# Compute 'runstest' for FLSR fit
runstest(fit=fitted(nsher), obs=rec(nsher))
# Example runstest by age
data(ple4)
runstest(catch.n(ple4), landings.n(ple4), combine=FALSE)
runstest(fit=FLQuants(D=residuals(catch(ple4), discards(ple4)),
  L=residuals(catch(ple4), landings(ple4))))
runstest(fit=residuals(fitted(nsher), rec(nsher)))
runstest(FLQuants(residuals(fitted(nsher), rec(nsher))))
# Returns value per iter
runstest(fit=rnorm(25, residuals(fitted(nsher), rec(nsher)), 0.2))
runstest(ssb(nsher))
runstest(rnorm(1, FLQuant(1, dimnames=list(year=1973:2021))))
runstest(rep(0.1, 10), cumsum(rnorm(10, 0.1, 0.01)))
```

```
runstest(rnorm(10, 0, 0.1))
```

rwalk

Generate a random walk time series from a starting point

Description

The last year of an FLQuant object is used as a starting point to generate a time series following a random walk with drift:

$$z_t = z_{t-1} + \epsilon_t + \delta_t, t = 1, 2, \dots$$

where ϵ is $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$

Usage

```
rwalk(x0, end = 1, sd = 0.05, delta = 0)
```

Arguments

x0	The initial state of the random walk, 'FLQuant'.
end	The number of years or the final year of the series. numeric.
sd	The standard deviation of the random walk, numeric.
delta	The drift of the random walk.

Details

The length of the series is set by argument *end*. This is taken as a number of years, if its value is smaller than the final 'year' of 'x0', or as a final year if larger or of class 'character'.

Value

An 'FLQuant' object.

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira, WMR (2023)

See Also

[FLQuant rnorm](#)

Examples

```

data(ple4)
# Generate random walk recruitment with positive drift
rwalk(rec(ple4), end=5, sd=0.08, delta=0.05)
# Use append() to add the new values at the end
append(rec(ple4), rwalk(rec(ple4), end=10, sd=0.04, delta=0))
# Use end as number of years
rwalk(rec(ple4), end=5)
# or as final year
rwalk(rec(ple4), end=2020)

```

show

Method show

Description

Standard display of an object contents in an interactive session. Objects of class [FLQuant](#) with length > 1 along the sixth dimension (*iter*) are output in a summarised form, as median(mad), where mad is the median absolute deviation. See [mad](#).

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'
show(object)

```

Details

The same format is used for objects of class [FLPar](#) with length > 1 on the last dimension (*iter*).

Generic function

```
show(object)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```

# no 'iter'
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(80), dim=c(4,20), quant='age', units='kg')
flq

# with 'iter'
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(800), dim=c(4,20,1,1,1,10), quant='age', units='kg')

```

flq

simplify

Aggregate or select along unwanted dimensions

Description

Objects of many FLR classes might be aggregated along the "unit", "season", and/or "area" dimensions according to the type of data they contain.

Usage

```
simplify(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'  
simplify(  
  object,  
  dims = c("unit", "season", "area")[dim(object)[3:5] > 1],  
  spwn.season = 1,  
  rec.season = spwn.season,  
  harvest = TRUE,  
  weighted = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

object A complex **FLR** object to aggregate.

Value

An object of the same class as the input.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

`slim`*Drop unnecessary 'iters'*

Description

Objects of FLR classes can vary in the length along the sixth dimension in any slot of class `FLQuant`. This reduces object size and memory usage. If an object has been extended fully, for example by using `propagate`, we can slim down the object by reducing any slot where all iters are identical and keeping only the first *iter*.

Usage

```
slim(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLComp'  
slim(object, ...)
```

Arguments

`object` A complex **FLR** object to slim down.

Details

The test for whether a slot can be slimmed is based on checking if the sum of the variance along the 6th dimension is equal to zero.

Value

An object of the same class as the input.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant propagate](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)  
# Extend all of ple4 to 50 iters  
ple4 <- propagate(ple4, 50)  
# Add variability in catch.n  
catch.n(ple4) <- rlnoise(50, log(catch.n(ple4)), log(catch.n(ple4))/10)  
summary(ple4)  
# slim object by dropping identical iters  
sple4 <- slim(ple4)  
summary(sple4)
```

split-methods	<i>splits x along the iter dimension into the groups defined by f.</i>
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Description

Similar to `base::split`, but working along the 6th, *iter*, dimension of any singular FLR object. The object is divided into as many objects as unique values in *f*, and returned as an FLList-derived object, e.g. an FLQuants object when applied to an FLQuant.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,vector'
split(x, f)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLComp,vector'
split(x, f)
```

Arguments

<i>x</i>	The object to be split.
<i>f</i>	The vector of group names.

Value

An object of the corresponding plural class (FLQuants from FLQuant).

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira (WMR).

Examples

```
# FROM FLQuant to FLQuants
flq <- rlnorm(20, FLQuant(seq(0.1, 0.8, length=10)), 0.2)
split(flq, c(rep(1, 5), rep(2,15)))
```

splom	<i>Method splom</i>
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Description

Draws a conditional scatter plot matrix.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,missing'
splom(x, data, ...)
```

Details

See the help page in [lattice](#) for a full description of each plot and all possible arguments.

Generic function

```
splom(x,data)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[splom](#)

Examples

```
flp <- FLPar(c(t(mvrnorm(500, mu=c(0, 120, 0.01, 20),
  Sigma=matrix(.7, nrow=4, ncol=4) + diag(4) * 0.3))),
  dimnames=list(params=c('a','b','c','d'), iter=1:500), units="NA")

splom(flpl)
```

spread

A function to make available list elements inside a function or method

Description

Inside a function, a call to `spread()` will attach to the function environment, `sys.frame()`, the elements in the list, or of the conversion to list of the object (e.g. named vector or `FLPar`), so that they be called by name. The function environment will be deleted once the function returns, so those variables won't make it to the environment from which the function was called, or further up in the call stack.

Usage

```
spread(object, FORCE = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object	A named list or vector whose elements are to be loaded into the calling environment.
FORCE	Should existing variable with matching names be redefined?

Details

By default, `spread()` will not overwrite variables in the function environment with the same name as any list element, unless `FORCE=TRUE`

Value

Invisibly the names of the variables loaded into the calling environment.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[sys.nframe](#)

Examples

```
# EXAMPLE function
foo <- function (params) {
  a <- spread(params)
  print(a)
  x*y
}
# x and y are accesible to the internal calculation
foo(params=list(x=3.5, y=9))

# Works with FLPar
foo(params=FLPar(x=3L, y=0.99238))

# Elements in object must be named
## Not run: foo(list(3, y=0.99238))

# If a variable is missing from the spread object, function will fail
## Not run: foo(list(x=4))
# Unless the variable is already defined in the calling environment,
# in this case <environment: R_GlobalEnv>
y <- 45
foo(params=list(x=4))
```

SRModels

Stock-Recruitment models

Description

A range of stock-recruitment (SR) models commonly used in fisheries science are provided in FLCore.

Usage

ricker()

bevholt()

```
bevholtDa()
bevholtss3()
segreg()
geomean()
shepherd()
cushing()
rickerSV()
bevholtSV()
shepherdSV()
bevholtAR1()
rickerAR1()
segregAR1()
rickerCa()
survRec(ssf, R0, Sfrac, beta, SF0 = ssf[, 1])
bevholtsig()
mixedsrr()
```

Arguments

rho	Autoregression
sigma2	Autoregression
obs	Observed values
hat	estimated values
steepness	Steepness.
vbiomass	Virgin biomass.
spr0	Spawners per recruit at F=0, see spr0 .
model	character vector with model name, either 'bevholt' or 'ricker'.

Details

Each method is defined as a function returning a list with one or more elements as follows:

- `model`: Formula for the model, using the slot names `rec` and `ssb` to refer to the usual inputs
- `logl`: Function to calculate the loglikelihood of the given model when estimated through MLE (See `fmle`)
- `initial`: Function to provide initial values for all parameters to the minimization algorithms called by `fmle` or `nls`. If required, this function also has two attributes, `lower` and `upper`, that give lower and upper limits for the parameter values, respectively. This is used by some of the methods defined in `optim`, like "L-BFGS-B".

The `model<-` method for `FLModel` can then be called with `value` being a list as described above, the name of the function returning such a list, or the function itself. See the examples below.

Several functions to fit commonly-used SR models are available. They all use maximum likelihood to estimate the parameters through the method `logLAR1`.

- `ricker`: Ricker stock-recruitment model fit:

$$R = aSe^{-bS}$$

a is related to productivity (recruits per stock unit at small stock size) and b to density dependence. ($a, b > 0$).

- `bevholt`: Beverton-Holt stock-recruitment model fit:

$$R = \frac{aS}{b+S}$$

a is the maximum recruitment (asymptotically) and b is the stock level needed to produce the half of maximum recruitment $\frac{a}{2}$. ($a, b > 0$).

- `segreg`: Segmented regression stock-recruitment model fit:

$$R = \text{ifelse}(S \leq b, aS, ab)$$

a is the slope of the recruitment for stock levels below b , and ab is the mean recruitment for stock levels above b . ($a, b > 0$).

- `geomean`: Constant recruitment model fit, equal to the historical geometric mean recruitment.

$$(R_1 R_2 \dots R_n)^{1/n} = e^{\text{mean}(\log(R_1), \dots, \log(R_n))}$$

- `shepherd`: Shepherd stock-recruitment model fit:

$$R = \frac{aS}{1 + (\frac{S}{b})^c}$$

a represents density-independent survival (similar to a in the Ricker stock-recruit model), b the stock size above which density-dependent processes predominate over density-independent ones (also referred to as the threshold stock size), and c the degree of compensation.

- `cushing`: Cushing stock-recruitment model fit:

$$R = aSe^b$$

This model has been used less often, and is limited by the fact that it is unbounded for $b >= 1$ as S increases. ($a, b > 0$).

Stock recruitment models parameterized for steepness and virgin biomass:

- rickerSV: Fits a ricker stock-recruitment model parameterized for steepness and virgin biomass.

$$a = e^{\frac{b \cdot vbiomass}{spr0}}$$

$$b = \frac{\log(5 \cdot steepness)}{0.8 \cdot vbiomass}$$

- bevholtSV: Fits a Beverton-Holt stock-recruitment model parameterised for steepness and virgin biomass.

$$a = \frac{4 \cdot vbiomass \cdot steepness}{(spr0 \cdot (5 \cdot steepness - 1.0))}$$

$$b = \frac{vbiomass(1.0 - steepness)}{5 \cdot steepness - 1.0}$$

- sheperdSV: Fits a shepher stock-recruitment model parameterized for steepness and virgin biomass.

$$a = \frac{1.0 + (\frac{vbiomass}{b})^c}{spr0}$$

$$b = vbiomass \left(\frac{0.2 - steepness}{steepness(0.2)^c - 0.2} \right)^{\left(\frac{-1.0}{c} \right)}$$

Models fitted using autoregressive residuals of first order:

- bevholtAR1, rickerAR1, segregAR1: Beverton-Holt, Ricker and segmented regression stock-recruitment models with autoregressive normal log residuals of first order. In the model fit, the corresponding stock-recruit model is combined with an autoregressive normal log likelihood of first order for the residuals. If R_t is the observed recruitment and \hat{R}_t is the predicted recruitment, an autoregressive model of first order is fitted to the log-residuals, $x_t = \log(\frac{R_t}{\hat{R}_t})$.

$$x_t = \rho x_{t-1} + e$$

where e follows a normal distribution with mean 0: $e \sim N(0, \sigma_{AR}^2)$.

Ricker model with one covariate. The covariate can be used, for example, to account for an environmental factor that influences the recruitment dynamics. In the equations, c is the shape parameter and X is the covariate.

- rickerCa: Ricker stock-recruitment model with one multiplicative covariate.

$$R = a(1 - cX)S e^{-bS}$$

Author(s)

The FLR Team

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See Also

[FLSR](#), [FLModel](#)

Examples

```
# inspect the output of one of the model functions
bevholt()
names(bevholt())
bevholt()$logl

# once an FLSR model is in the workspace ...
data(nsher)

# the three model-definition slots can be modified
# at once by calling 'model<-' with
# (1) a list
model(nsher) <- bevholt()

# (2) the name of the function returning this list
model(nsher) <- 'bevholt'

# or (3) the function itself that returns this list
model(nsher) <- bevholt
```

 ssb

Calculate or return the Spawning Stock Biomass

Description

The calculated Spawning Stock Biomass (SSB) of a fish population is returned by this method. SSB is the combined weight of all individuals in a fish stock that are capable of reproducing. In some classes this is calculated from information stored in different slots, while in others `ssb()` is simply an slot accessor. When the later is the case, the corresponding replacement method also exists.

For an object of class `FLStock`, the calculation of SSB depends on the value of the 'units' attribute in the harvest slot. If this is in terms of fishing mortality (`units(harvest(object)) == 'f'`), and assuming an object structured by age, then SSB is calculated as

$$SSB_y = \sum_a N_{a,y} \cdot e^{-(F_{a,y} \cdot H_{s_{a,y}} + M_{a,y} \cdot M_{s_{a,y}})} \cdot W_{a,y} \cdot T_{a,y}$$

where $N_{a,y}$ is the abundance in numbers (`stock.n`) by age (a) and year (y), $F_{a,y}$ is the fishing mortality (`harvest`), $H_{s_{a,y}}$ is the proportion of fishing mortality before spawning (`harvest.spwn`), $M_{a,y}$ is the natural mortality (`m`), $M_{s_{a,y}}$ is the proportion of natural mortality before spawning (`m.spwn`), $W_{a,y}$ is the mean weight at age in the stock (`m`), and $T_{a,y}$ is the proportion mature at age in the stock (`mat`). For `FLStock` objects with other dimensions (`area`, `unit`), the calculation is carried out along those dimensions too. To obtain a global value please use the corresponding summing method. If the harvest slot contains estimates in terms of harvest rates (`units(harvest(object)) == "hr"`), SSB will be computed as

$$SSB_y = \sum_a N_{a,y} \cdot (1 - H_{a,y} \cdot H_{s_{a,y}}) \cdot e^{-(M_{a,y} \cdot M_{s_{a,y}})} \cdot W_{a,y} \cdot T_{a,y}$$

where $H_{a,y}$ is the harvest rate (proportion of catch in weight over total biomass).

Usage

```
ssb(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'
```

```
ssb(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLBiol'
```

```
ssb(object, ...)
```

Arguments

`object` Object on which `ssb` is calculated or extracted.

Details

Objects of the `FLBiol` class do not contain any information on catch or fishing mortality, so a call to `ssb()` will only correct abundances for natural mortality to the moment of spawning. The method can also take information on catches or fishing mortality and use them when calculating abundances at spawning time. An `FLQuant` named either 'catch.n', 'f', 'hr' or 'harvest' can be used. The first three are self-explanatory, while for the last units must be either 'f' or 'hr'. The quantities should refer to total yearly values, as the value in the 'spwn' slot will be used to calculate what fraction of fishing mortality to apply.

Value

An object, generally of class `FLQuant`.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also[FLComp](#)[areaSums](#)**Examples**

```

data(ple4)
# SSB from FLStock
ssb(ple4)
biol <- as(ple4, "FLBiol")
# SSB from FLBiol, abundances corrected only for M
ssb(biol)
# Provide catch-at-age, F or HR to correct N
ssb(biol, catch.n=catch.n(ple4))
ssb(biol, f=harvest(ple4))
ssb(biol, harvest=harvest(ple4))
ssb(biol, hr=catch.n(ple4) / stock.n(ple4))

```

ssb_next

*Calculate next yera's SSB from survivors and Fbar***Description**

The spawning stock biomass (SSB) of the stock gets calculated from the survivors of the previous year. This provides a value for the first year after the end of the object. Weights-at-age, maturity in this extra year are calculated as averages over the last *wts.nyears*.

Usage

```
ssb_next(x, fbar = 0, wts.nyears = 3, fbar.nyears = 3)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An FLStock object containing estimates of abundance and harvesting.
<code>fbar</code>	The Fbar rate assumed on the extra year. Defaults to 0.
<code>wts.nyears</code>	Number of years in calculation of mean weight-at-age and maturity for the extra year.
<code>fbar.nyears</code>	Number of years in calculation of mean selectivity, natural mortality and fraction of F abnd M before spawning for the extra year.

Details

For stocks spawning later in the year, a value for the average fishing mortality, *fbar*, expected in that year can be provided. Mortality until spawning is then calculated, with M and selectivity assumed in the extra year to be an average of the last *fbar.nyears*.

Value

An FLQuant.

Examples

```
data(ple4)
ssb_next(ple4)
# Compare with ssb()
ssb(ple4)[, ac(2014:2017)] / ssb_next(ple4)[, ac(2014:2017)]
```

standardUnits	<i>Standard units of measurement for a complex class object</i>
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Description

Returns values for the *units* of each *FLQuant* slot according to the standard adopted by the FLR Team for the supplied class.

Usage

```
standardUnits(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
standardUnits(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLS'
standardUnits(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLBiol'
standardUnits(object, ...)
```

Arguments

`object` for which the standard *units* are to be returned

Details

For objects derived from class *FLS*, which currently includes *FLStock* and *FLStockLen*, the adopted standard includes: 'kg' for individual weights, '1000' for number of individuals, 't' for biomass, 'f' for harvest, 'm' for natural mortality, and an empty string for proportions (spwn, mat).

For objects derived of class *FLBiol* the adopted standard units are: 'kg' for individual weights, '1000' for number of individuals, 'm' for natural mortality, and an empty string for proportions (spwn, mat).

Value

A list with the corresponding *units* value for each slot

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also[units-FLCore](#)**Examples**

```

stk <- FLStock(catch=FLQuant(runif(20, 2, 120)))
# FLStock object has no units
summary(stk)
# Obtain standard units for the class as a list
standardUnits(stk)
# which can then be assigned to the object
units(stk) <- standardUnits(stk)
summary(stk)
# units<- method also accepts a function to be called to provide units
units(stk) <- standardUnits
bio <- FLBiol(n=FLQuant(runif(50, 2, 120), dim=c(5, 10)))
# Object has no units
summary(bio)
# Obtain standard units for the class as a list
standardUnits(bio)
# which can then be assigned to the object
units(bio) <- standardUnits(bio)
summary(stk)

```

summary,FLArray-method

Method summary

Description

Outputs a general summary of the structure and content of an fwdControl object. The method invisibly returns the data.frame shown on screen.

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'
summary(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLQuantPoint'
summary(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
summary(object, title = TRUE, ...)

```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLComp'  
summary(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants'  
summary(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'predictModel'  
summary(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLBiol'  
summary(object)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLModel'  
summary(object, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLlst'  
summary(object)
```

Generic function

```
summary(object)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[summary](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(rlnorm(90), dim=c(3,10), units='kg')  
summary(flq)  
  
data(ple4)  
summary(ple4)  
  
data(nsher)  
summary(nsher)
```

survey

A method to generate observations of abundance at age.

Description

A method to generate observations of abundance at age.

Usage

```

survey(object, index, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,FLIndex'
survey(
  object,
  index,
  sel = sel.pattern(index),
  ages = dimnames(index)$age,
  timing = mean(range(index, c("startf", "endf"))),
  index.q = index@index.q,
  stability = 1
)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,FLIndexBiomass'
survey(
  object,
  index,
  sel = sel.pattern(index),
  ages = ac(seq(range(index, c("min")), range(index, c("max")))),
  timing = mean(range(index, c("startf", "endf"))),
  catch.wt = stock.wt(object)[, dimnames(index)$year],
  index.q = index@index.q,
  stability = 1
)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,missing'
survey(
  object,
  sel = catch.sel(object),
  ages = dimnames(sel)$age,
  timing = 0.5,
  index.q = 1,
  biomass = FALSE,
  stability = 1
)

## S4 method for signature 'FLStock,FLIndices'
survey(object, index, ...)

```

Arguments

`object` The object on which to draw the observation

Value

An FLQuant for the index of abundance

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLComp](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
data(ple4.index)
# CONSTRUCT a survey from stock and index
survey(ple4, ple4.index)
# Create FLIndexBiomass
ple4.biom <- as(ple4.index, "FLIndexBiomass")
survey(ple4, ple4.biom)
data(ple4)
survey(ple4)
survey(ple4, biomass=TRUE)
```

survivors

Calculate the survivors of a stock to the next year.

Description

An FLStock object containing estimates of abundance at age ('stock.n') and harvest level at age ('harvest'), is used to bring forward the population by applying the total mortality at age ('z'). No calculation is made on recruitment, so abundances for the first age will be set as 'NA', unless a value is provided.

Usage

```
survivors(object, rec = NA)
```

Arguments

object	An FLStock with estimated harvest and abundances
rec	Value for recruitment, first age abundance, 'numeric' or 'FLQuant'.

Value

The abundances at age of the survivors, 'FLQuant'.

Examples

```
data(ple4)
stock.n(ple4[, ac(2002:2006)])
survivors(ple4[, ac(2002:2006)])
```

sweep,FLArray-method *Method sweep for FLCore classes*

Description

Use R's sweep method on FLCore classes

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'
sweep(x, MARGIN, STATS, FUN = "-", check.margin = TRUE, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
sweep(x, MARGIN, STATS, FUN = "-", check.margin = TRUE, ...)
```

Details

These methods call base R [sweep](#) method on **FLCore** classes and then ensure that the returned object is of same class.

Generic function

```
sweep(x, MARGIN, STATS, FUN = "-", check.margin = TRUE, ...)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[sweep](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(rlnorm(90), dim=c(3,10), units='kg')
# Get ratio of max value by year
sweep(flq, 2, apply(flq, 2, max), "/")
```

tail,FLQuant-method *Returns the first and last parts of an FLQuant.*

Description

Standard tail and head methods can be applied along any dimension of an FLQuant object.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
tail(x, n = 1, dim = 2, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant'  
head(x, n = 1, dim = 2, ...)
```

Arguments

x	The object to extract from, FLQuant.
n	The number of elements to extract, numeric.
dim	Dimension to extract from, defaults to 2, 'year'.

Value

An FLQuant with the extracted elements.

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira (WMR)

See Also

[base::tail](#)

Examples

```
x <- FLQuant(1:10)  
  
# Extract the last 3 years  
tail(x, 3)  
  
# Extract all but the first 3 years  
tail(x, -3)  
  
# Extract the first 3 years  
head(x, 3)  
  
# Extract all but the last 3 years  
head(x, -3)
```

trim	<i>Method trim</i>
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Description

Trim FLR objects using named dimensions

Usage

```
trim(x, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'  
trim(x, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLComp'  
trim(x, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLS'  
trim(x, ...)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLBiol1'  
trim(x, ...)
```

Details

Subsetting of FLR objects can be carried out with dimension names by using `trim`. A number of dimension names and selected dimensions are passed to the method and those are used to subset the input object.

Exceptions are made for those classes where certain slots might differ in one or more dimensions. If `trim` is applied to an `FLQuant` object of length 1 in its first dimension and with dimension name equal to 'all', values to `trim` specified for that dimension will be ignored. For example, `FLStock` objects contain slots with length=1 in their first dimension. Specifying values to trim over the first dimension will have no effect on those slots (catch, landings, discards, and stock). Calculations might need to be carried out to recalculate those slots (e.g. using `computeCatch`, `computeLandings`, `computeDiscards` and `computeStock`) if their quant-structured counterparts are modified along the first dimension.

Generic function

```
trim(x)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#), [FLStock](#), [FLCohort](#), [FLIndex](#)

Examples

```

flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(90), dimnames=list(age=1:10, year=2000:2016))

trim(flq, year=2000:2005)
# which is equivalent to
window(flq, start=2000, end=2005)

trim(flq, year=2000:2005, age=1:2)

# Now on an FLStock
data(ple4)
summary(trim(ple4, year=1990:1995))

# If 'age' is trimmed in ple4, catch, landings and discards need to be
# recalculated
shp14 <- trim(ple4, age=1:4)
landings(shp14) <- computeLandings(shp14)
discards(shp14) <- computeDiscards(shp14)
catch(shp14) <- computeCatch(shp14)
summary(shp14)

```

units-FLCore

Method units

Description

units attribute for FLQuant and FLArray-derived objects

Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'FLArray'
units(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLArray,character'
units(x) <- value

setunits(x, value)

## S4 method for signature 'FLPar'
units(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLPar,character'
units(x) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'FLComp'
units(x)

```

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLComp,list'
units(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLComp,character'
units(x) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'FLComp,function'
units(x) <- value
```

Details

Objects of FLArray-based classes (e.g. [FLQuant](#)) contain a `units` attribute of class `character`. This should be used to store the corresponding units of measurement. This attribute can be directly accessed and modified using the `units` and `units<-` methods.

For complex objects, `units` will return a named list containing the attributes of all `FLQuant` slots. `units` of a complex object can be modified for all slots or a subset of them, by passing a named list with the new values. See examples below.

The complete set of *units* for a complex object can be obtained as a named *list*.

Assignment of *units* to the *FLQuant* slots of a complex object can be carried out passing a named *list* or *character* vector containing the units for the slots to be modified.

Generic function

```
units(x)
units<-(x,value)
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#), [FLPar](#), [FLCohort](#)

Examples

```
flq <- FLQuant(rnorm(100), dim=c(5,20), units='kg')
units(flq)
units(flq) <- 't'
summary(flq)

# units for a complex object
data(ple4)
units(ple4)
units(ple4) <- list(harvest='hr')

data(ple4)
units(ple4) <- list(harvest="hr")
units(ple4) <- c(harvest="hr")
```

uom *uom Units of Measurement*

Description

The 'units' attribute of FLQuant objects provides a mechanism for keeping track of the units of measurement of that particular piece of data.

Usage

```
uom(op, u1, u2)
```

```
uomUnits(unit = missing)
```

Arguments

op	The arithmetic operator to be used, one of '+', '-', '*' or '/'
u1	The units of measurement string of the first object
u2	The units of measurement string of the second object
unit	A character vector for one or more units to be compared with those known to uom.

Details

Arithmetic operators for 'FLQuant' objects are aware of a limited set of units of measurement and will output the right unit when two object are arithmetically combined. For example, the product of object with units of 'kg' and '1000' will output an object with 'units' of 't' (for metric tonnes).

Operations involving combinations of units not defined will issue a warning, and the resulting 'units' attribute will simply keep a string indicating the input units of measurement and the operation carried out, as in '10 * 1000'.

Note that no scaling or modification of the values in the object takes place.

Conversion across units is carried out by the uom() function

The list of units known to uom is stored internally but can be queried by calling uomUnits() with no arguments. If a character vector is provided, a logical is returned telling whether the string is included or not in that table.

Value

uom returns a string with the corresponding units of measurement, or a character vector, showing the operation carried out, when units are not known to uom or not compatible, e.g. "100 * d".

uomUnits returns TRUE or FALSE if unit is given, otherwise a character vector with all units known to uom.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant units, FLArray-method](#)

Examples

```
# Conversion between weights
FLQuant(1, units='kg') * FLQuant(1000, units='1')

# Conversion between mortalities
FLQuant(0.2, units='m') + FLQuant(0.34, units='f')

# Check if units are known
uomUnits('kg')
uomUnits('kell')
```

uomTable

Table for conversions and operations between units of measurement

Description

- uom defaults to NA unless defined below.
- unit +/- itself, returns the same unit (e.g. kg + kg = kg)
- numeric unit * 1 returns same unit (e.g. 1e4 * 1 = 1e4)
- numeric unit * numeric unit returns product (e.g. 10 * 100 = 1000)
- unit / unit returns "" (e.g. 100 / 100 = "")
- numeric unit / smaller numeric unit returns division (e.g. 100 / 10 = 10)
- 100 times kg returns t
- numeric unit * 'kg' returns the product in tonnes (e.g. kg * 1e4 = t * 10)
- units with divisions are parsed (e.g. days/boat * boat = days)
-
-

Format

An object of class array

upperlower

Extract and modify the lower and upper FLModel attributes.

Description

Description: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.

Usage

```
lower(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLModel'  
lower(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLModel'  
upper(object)
```

Arguments

object	Object to extract from or modify
...	Other arguments
value	New value

Details

Details: Aliquam sagittis feugiat felis eget consequat.

Value

RETURN Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLModel](#)

verify	Verify FLR objects
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Description

Verifies the content of FLR objects according to a set of rules

Usage

```
verify(object, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLComp'
verify(object, ..., report = TRUE)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLStock'
verify(object, rules = ruleset(object), ..., report = TRUE)
```

Arguments

object	An object of any FLR class for which the method has been defined
...	Additional rules to be tested, as a formula or list. See details
report	Should the standard data.frame report be output (if TRUE) or a single logical value for all tests?
rules	Basic set of rules for a given class, as returned by ruleset().

Details

Classes' validity functions generally check the structure and dimensions of objects and their component slots. But some checks on the data content of objects is often required. The various verify methods implement both a system to create *rules* that an object is expected to pass, and a minimum standard set of rules for each defined class

The data.frame output by the method when report=TRUE contains one row per rule and the following columns:

- *name*, the rule name
- *items*, number of comparisons carried out
- *passes*, number of *TRUE* values
- *fails*, number of *FALSE* values
- *NAs*, number of logical NAs
- *valid*, are all values *TRUE*?
- *rule*, the expression being evaluated

Additional rules can be specify in a call to *verify*, in one of two forms. Simple rules can be defined as a formula involving methods defined for the class. A rule such as `highm = ~ m < 2` will check if values in the *m* slot are higher than 2 and return a logical *FLQuant*.

Some rules cannot simply use existing methods or functions, for example those operating on all slots of the object, or requiring additional computations. In this case, the argument to *verify* can be a list, with an element named *rule* of class *formula* and where *test* is defined. The test then calls for a new function, defined as another element of the list, and which will be used by *verify* when evaluating the set of rules. See below for examples.

A set of rules has been defined for the *FLStock* class, available by calling the *ruleset* method. The *verify* method for *FLStock* will by default evaluate those rules, as well as any other defined in the call.

Value

A data.frame with the results of applying those rules, or a single logical value, if `report=FALSE`

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[ruleset](#)

Examples

```
# Verifying a new rule for an FLSR object
data(nsher)
# rule: are all recruitment values greater than 0?
verify(nsher, rec=~rec > 0)

# Define rule calling its own function
data(ple4)
# rule: ssb is less
verify(ple4, ssbstock = ~ssb < stock)
data(ple4)
# verify for the standard set of rules for FLStock
verify(ple4)
# verify a single rule from set
verify(ple4, rules=ruleset(ple4, 'anyina'), report=FALSE)

# add own rule to set
verify(ple4, m = ~m >=0)
```

vonbert	<i>Growth models</i>
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Description

Growth models
ivonbert
gompertz
richards

Usage

```
vonbert(linf, k, t0, age)
ivonbert(linf, k, t0, len)
gompertz(linf, a, k, age)
richards(linf, k, b, m, age)
```

Examples

```
data(ple4)
vonbert

vonbert(linf=35, k=0.352, t0=-0.26, age=1:14)
ivonbert(35, 0.352, -0.26, 1:34)
gompertz(linf=179.13, k=0.4088, a=1.7268, age=1:12)
richards(linf=178.63, k=0.424, b=-7.185, m=2880.4, age=1:12)
```

```
weighted.mean,FLQuants,FLQuants-method
```

Weighted means along a FLQuants.

Description

Facilitates the calculation of weighted means across a FLQuants object.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLQuants'
weighted.mean(x, w)
```

Arguments

x Values to be averaged, as an object of class FLQuants.
 w weights to be used, as an object of class FLQuants.

Details

An object of class FLQuants containing elements over which an average is to be computed, is combined with another one, of the same length, containing values to be used as weights. The overall weighted mean is calculated by computing the product of each element to its corresponding weight, and dividing by the sum of all weights. NAs in the value elements are substituted for zeroes, so do not influence the mean.

Value

A single FLQuant object.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLCore::FLQuants stats::weighted.mean](#)

Examples

```
data(ple4)
# Weighted mean of landings and discards weights-at-age
weighted.mean(FLQuants(L=landings.wt(ple4), D=discards.wt(ple4)),
  FLQuants(L=landings.n(ple4), D=discards.n(ple4)))
```

wireframe

Method wireframe

Description

3D plot for FLQuant objects

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'formula,FLQuant'
wireframe(x, data, ...)
```

Arguments

x a formula formula for lattice
 data a FLQuant object with the values
 ... Additional argument list to be passed to wireframe

Details

Method to plot 3D representations of FLQuant objects

Value

a wireframe plot

Examples

```
data(ple4)
wireframe(data~age+year, data=harvest(ple4))
```

yearSample	<i>Samples along the year dimension</i>
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Description

A resample from an FLQuant object along the 'year' dimension is returned. The 'year' dimnames of the output object can be specified, although that is not needed if the resample is to be assigned in a slot.

Usage

```
yearSample(x, size = length(years), years, replace = TRUE, prob = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	An FLQuant object.
size	Number of samples (years), non-negative integer.
years	Optional vector to set as 'year' dimnames in output.
replace	should sampling be with replacement? Defaults to TRUE.
prob	a vector of probability weights.

Value

RETURN Description, class

Author(s)

Iago Mosqueira (WMR)

See Also

[FLQuant sample\(\)](#)

Examples

```

data(ple4)
# Take 20 samples of recent recruitment
yearSample(rec(ple4)[, ac(2013:2017)], 20)
# Providing 'years' sets the output object dimnames
yearSample(rec(ple4)[, ac(2013:2017)], 20, year=2000:2019)

```

z	<i>Total mortality z</i>
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Description

Returns the calculation of total mortality, z , usually as the sum of fishing mortality, f , and natural mortality, m .

Usage

```

z(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'FLS'
z(object, ...)

```

Arguments

object	Object to calculate on.
...	Any extra arguments.

Value

An object of the corresponding class, usually *FLQuant*.

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#)

Examples

```

data(ple4)

z(ple4)

```

 %+%

FLQuant arithmetic operators that extend objects

Description

Arithmetic operations between two [FLQuant](#) objects using the standard operators (+, -, *, /, ^, see [Arith](#)) need all dimensions in both objects to match. This requirement is relaxed by using the percent version of those five operators: %+%, %-%, %*%, %/% and %^%.

Usage

```
e1 %+% e2
```

```
x %-% y
```

```
x %^% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'
```

```
x %*% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'
```

```
e1 %/% e2
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'
```

```
e1 %+% e2
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'
```

```
x %-% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLQuant'
```

```
x %^% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLQuant'
```

```
x %*% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLQuant'
```

```
e1 %/% e2
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLQuant'
```

```
e1 %+% e2
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLQuant'
```

```
x %-% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLQuant'
```

```
x %^% y
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'  
x %*% y  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'  
e1 %/% e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'  
e1 %+% e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'  
x %-% y  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuant,FLPar'  
x %^% y  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLPar'  
x %*% y  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLPar'  
e1 %+% e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLPar'  
x %-% y  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLPar'  
e1 %/% e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLPar,FLPar'  
x %^% y  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLPar'  
e1 / e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLPar'  
e1 * e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLPars'  
e1 / e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLPars'  
e1 * e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLQuants'  
e1 / e2  
  
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLQuants'  
e1 * e2
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLQuants'
e1 + e2
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'FLQuants,FLQuants'
e1 - e2
```

Details

If any of the objects is of length one in a dimensions where the other is longer, the dimensions will be extended and the element-by-element operation then conducted. Dimensions and dimnames of the output will be those of the larger object. See the examples to observe their behaviour.

Please note that this behaviour is already present on the [Arith](#) methods for [FLArray](#)-derived classes but only on the 6th, `iter`, dimension.

The original use of the `%%` operator, as vector product, is not available for [FLQuant](#) objects, but can be applied to the [array](#) inside them, as in the example below.

Methods for operations between an [FLQuant](#) and an [FLPar](#) object will match dimensions by names of dimnames, regardless of position.

Generic function

```
x %+% y, x %-% y, x %*% y, e1 %/!% e2, x %^% y
```

Author(s)

The FLR Team

See Also

[FLQuant](#), [matmult](#)

Examples

```
a <- FLQuant(2, dim=c(3,3,2))
b <- FLQuant(3, dim=c(3,3,1))

# This should fail
## Not run: a * b

a %*% b
a %+% b
# To use base's %% vector product, apply it to a matrix from @.Data
b@.Data[,, ,] %% 1:3
# or
b[, , drop=TRUE] %% 1:3

# FLPar vs. FLQuant works by dimnames' names
flp <- FLPar(2, dimnames=list(params='a', year=2000:2005, iter=1))
flq <- FLQuant(3, dimnames=list(year=2000:2005))
flp %*% flq
```

```
# Divide each FLQuants element by a 'param' in FLPar, e.g. time series
# divide by reference points
FLQuants(SSB=FLQuant(2303), F=FLQuant(0.8)) / FLPar(SSB=1560, F=0.4)

# Product of each FLQuants element by a 'param' in FLPar
FLQuants(SSB=FLQuant(2303), F=FLQuant(0.8)) * FLPar(SSB=1560, F=0.4)
# Divide each FLQuants element by each in FLPar
FLQuants(A=FLQuant(2303), B=FLQuant(1287)) /
  FLPar(A=FLPar(SBMSY=1560), B=FLPar(SBMSY=1000))
# Divide each FLQuants element by each in FLPar
FLQuants(A=FLQuant(2303), B=FLQuant(1287)) *
  FLPar(A=FLPar(SBMSY=1560), B=FLPar(SBMSY=1000))
# Divide each FLQuants element by each in FLPar
FLQuants(A=FLQuant(300), B=FLQuant(200)) /
  FLQuants(A=FLQuant(3), B=FLQuant(2))
# Divide each FLQuants element by each in FLPar
FLQuants(A=FLQuant(100), B=FLQuant(200)) *
  FLQuants(A=FLQuant(3), B=FLQuant(2))
# Divide each FLQuants element by each in FLPar
FLQuants(A=FLQuant(100), B=FLQuant(200)) *
  FLQuants(A=FLQuant(3), B=FLQuant(2))
# Divide each FLQuants element by each in FLPar
FLQuants(A=FLQuant(100), B=FLQuant(200)) *
  FLQuants(A=FLQuant(3), B=FLQuant(2))
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