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AUDPC	<i>Area under disease progress curve</i>
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Description

Calculates the area under disease progress curves.

Usage

```
AUDPC(time, y, y_proportion = TRUE, type = "absolute")
```

Arguments

- time A vector object of time.
- y A vector object of disease intensity.
- y_proportion Logical. If disease intensity is proportion (TRUE) or percentage(FALSE).
- type Set if is absolute or relative AUDPC. type = "absolute" is default.

Author(s)

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References

Madden, L. V., Hughes, G., and van den Bosch, F. 2007. The Study of Plant Disease Epidemics. American Phytopathological Society, St. Paul, MN.

Examples

```
epi = sim_logistic(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.3, alpha = 0.5, n = 1)
AUDPC(time = epi$time, y = epi$y, y_proportion = TRUE)
```

AUDPS

Area under disease progress stairs

Description

Calculates the area under disease progress stairs.

Usage

```
AUDPS(time, y, y_proportion = TRUE, type = "absolute")
```

Arguments

time	A vector object of time.
y	A vector object of disease intensity.
y_proportion	Logical. If disease intensity is proportion (TRUE) or percentage(FALSE)
type	Set if is absolute or relative AUDPC. type = "absolute" is default.

Author(s)

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References

Simko, I., and Piepho, H.-P. 2012. The area under the disease progress stairs: Calculation, advantage, and application. Phytopathology 102:381- 389.

Examples

```
epi = sim_logistic(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.3, alpha = 0.5, n = 1)
AUDPS(time = epi$time, y = epi$y, y_proportion = TRUE)
```

expo_fun	<i>Function for Exponential model</i>
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Description

Base function for the Exponential model. This function is used in the Exponential model simulation function `sim_exponential()`

Usage

```
expo_fun(t, y, par)
```

Arguments

t	Vector of time
y	Vector of disease intensity
par	List of parameters

fit_lin	<i>Fits epidemic models using data linearization</i>
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Description

Fits epidemic models (Exponential, Monomolecular, Logistic and Gompertz) to data using data linearization

Usage

```
fit_lin(time,y)
```

Arguments

time	Numeric vector which refers to the time steps in the epidemics
y	Numeric vector which refers to the disease intensity

Author(s)

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Examples

```
set.seed(1)
epi1 <- sim_logistic(N = 30,
                     y0 = 0.01,
                     dt = 5,
                     r = 0.3,
                     alpha = 0.2,
                     n = 4)
data = data.frame(time = epi1[,2], y = epi1[,4])
fit_lin( time = data$time, y = data$y)
```

fit_multi

Estimate model parameters for multiple disease progress curves

Description

Estimate model parameters for multiple disease progress curves

Usage

```
fit_multi(time_col,
          intensity_col,
          data,
          strata_cols ,
          starting_par = list(y0 = 0.01, r = 0.03, K = 0.8),
          maxiter=500,
          nlin = FALSE,
          estimate_K = FALSE)
```

Arguments

time_col	Character name specifying the column for the time. eg: time_col = "days".
intensity_col	Character name specifying the column for the disease intensity.
data	data.frame object containing the variables for model fitting.
strata_cols	Character name or vector specifying the columns for stratification.
starting_par	Starting value for initial inoculum (y0) and apparent infection rate (r). Please inform in that specific order
maxiter	Maximum number of iterations. Only used if is nlin = TRUE
nlin	Logical. If FALSE estimates parameters using data linearization. If nlin=TRUE, estimates nonlinear approach. fit_nlin .
estimate_K	Logical. If nlin=TRUE, estimates maximum disease intensity. (default: nlin=FALSE) fit_nlin2 .

Value

Returns a `data.frame` containing estimated parameters for individual strata levels.

See Also

[fit_lin](#), [fit_nlin](#), [fit_nlin2](#)

Examples

```
set.seed(1)
# create stratified dataset
data_A1 = sim_gompertz(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.3, alpha = 0.5, n = 4)
data_A1 = dplyr::mutate(data_A1,
                        fun = "A",
                        cultivar = "BR1")

set.seed(1)
data_B1 = sim_gompertz(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.2, alpha = 0.5, n = 4)
data_B1 = dplyr::mutate(data_B1,
                        fun = "B",
                        cultivar = "BR1")

set.seed(1)
data_A2 = sim_gompertz(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.1, alpha = 0.5, n = 4)
data_A2 = dplyr::mutate(data_A2,
                        fun = "A",
                        cultivar = "BR2")

set.seed(1)
data_B2 = sim_gompertz(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.1, alpha = 0.5, n = 4)
data_B2 = dplyr::mutate(data_B2,
                        fun = "B",
                        cultivar = "BR2")

data = dplyr::bind_rows(data_A1, data_B1, data_A2, data_B2)

fit_multi(time_col = "time",
          intensity_col = "random_y",
          data = data,
          strata_col = c("fun", "cultivar"),
          starting_par = list(y0 = 0.01, r = 0.03),
          maxiter = 1024,
          nlin = FALSE,
          estimate_K = FALSE)
```

fit_nlin

Fits epidemic models using nonlinear aproach

Description

Fits epidemic models (Exponential, Monomolecular, Logistic and Gompertz) using nonlinear approach for estimate parameters.

Usage

```
fit_nlin(time,
  y,
  starting_par = list(y0 = 0.01, r = 0.03),
  maxiter = 50)
```

Arguments

time	Numeric vector which refers to the time steps in the epidemics
y	Numeric vector which refers to the disease intensity
starting_par	Starting value for initial inoculun (y0) and apparent infection rate (r). Please informe in that especific order
maxiter	Maximun number of iterations

Author(s)

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Examples

```
set.seed(1)
epi1 <- sim_logistic(N = 30,
  y0 = 0.01,
  dt = 5,
  r = 0.3,
  alpha = 0.5,
  n = 4)
data = data.frame(time = epi1[,2], y = epi1[,4])
fit_nlin(time = data$time, y = data$y, starting_par = list(y0 = 0.001, r = 0.03), maxiter = 1024)
```

fit_nlin2

Fits epidemic models using nonlinear aproach. This function also estimates the maximum disease intensity parameter K

Description

Fits epidemic models (Exponential, Monomolecular, Logistic and Gompertz) using nonlinear approach for estimate parameters. This function also estimates the maximum disease intensity parameter K.

Usage

```
fit_nlin2(time,
  y,
  starting_par = list(y0 = 0.01, r = 0.03, K = 0.8),
  maxiter = 50)
```

Arguments

time	Numeric vector which refers to the time steps in the epidemics.
y	Numeric vector which refers to the disease intensity.
starting_par	starting value for initial inoculun (y0) and apparent infection rate (r), and maximum disease intensity (K). Please informe in that especific order
maxiter	Maximun number of iterations.

Examples

```
set.seed(1)

epi1 <- sim_logistic(N = 30,
                    y0 = 0.01,
                    dt = 5,
                    r = 0.3,
                    alpha = 0.5,
                    n = 4)

data = data.frame(time = epi1[,2], y = epi1[,4])
fit_nlin2(time = data$time,
          y = data$y,
          starting_par = list(y0 = 0.01, r = 0.03, K = 1),
          maxiter = 1024)
```

gompi_fun

*Function for Gompertz model***Description**

Base function for the Gompertz model. This function is used in the Gompertz model simulation function `sim_gompertz()`

Usage

```
gompi_fun(t, y, par)
```

Arguments

t	Vector of time
y	Vector of disease intensity
par	List of parameters

logi_fun	<i>Function for logistic model</i>
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Description

Base function for the Logistic model. This function is used in the Logistic model simulation function `sim_logistic()`

Usage

```
logi_fun(t, y, par)
```

Arguments

t	Vector of time
y	Vector of disease intensity
par	List of parameters

mono_fun	<i>Function for Monomolecular model</i>
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Description

Base function for the Monomolecular model. This function is used in the Monomolecular model simulation function `sim_monomolecular()`

Usage

```
mono_fun(t, y, par)
```

Arguments

t	Vector of time
y	Vector of disease intensity
par	List of parameters

plot_fit	<i>Creates a plot panel for the fitted models</i>
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Description

Create a ggplot2-style plot with the fitted models curves and the epidemic data.

Usage

```
plot_fit(object,
  point_size = 1.2,
  line_size = 1,
  models = c("Exponential", "Monomolecular", "Logistic", "Gompertz"))
```

Arguments

object	A fit_lin or a fit_nlin object
point_size	Point size
line_size	Line size
models	Select the models to be displayed in the panel

Details

It is possible to add more ggplot components by using the + syntax. See examples below.

Examples

```
epi1 <- sim_logistic(N = 30,
  y0 = 0.01,
  dt = 5,
  r = 0.3,
  alpha = 0.5,
  n = 4)
data = data.frame(time = epi1[,2], y = epi1[,4])
fitted = fit_lin( time = data$time, y = data$y)
plot_fit(fitted)

# adding ggplot components
library(ggplot2)
plot_fit(fitted)+
  theme_minimal()+
  ylim(0,1)+
  labs(y = "Disease intensity", x = "Time")
```

PowderyMildew

Dataset powdery mildew disease progress curves

Description

Dataset containing experimental data of disease progress curves of powdery mildew under different irrigation systems and soil moisture levels in organic tomato.

Usage

```
data("PowderyMildew")
```

Format

A data frame with 240 observations on the following 2 variables.

irrigation_type Irrigations Systems: MS = Micro Sprinkler

moisture Levels of soils moisture

block Experimental blocks

time a numeric vector containing the time points

sev a numeric vector containg disease severity data in prooportinal scales

References

Lage, D. A. C., Marouelli, W. A., and Café-Filho, A. C. 2019. Management of powdery mildew and behaviour of late blight under different irrigation configurations in organic tomato. Crop Protection. 125:104886.

Examples

```
data(PowderyMildew)
## maybe str(PowderyMildew) ; plot(PowderyMildew) ...
```

print.fit_lin

Print fit_lin() or fit_nlin() outputs

Description

The print method for density objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fit_lin'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	output from fit_lin() or fit_nlin()
...	...

print.fit_nlin2	<i>Print fit_nlin2() outputs</i>
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Description

The print method for density objects.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'fit_nlin2'
print(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	output from fit_nlin2()
...	...

sim_exponential	<i>Simulate an epidemic using the Exponential model</i>
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Description

Simulate a stochastic epidemic curve using the Exponential model.

Usage

```
sim_exponential(N = 10, dt = 1, y0 = 0.01, r, n, alpha = 0.2)
```

Arguments

N	Total time course of the epidemic
dt	Time step
y0	Initial inoculum or initial disease intensity
r	Infection rate
n	Number or replicates or sample size for each time step
alpha	Variation parameter. stands for the variation for the replicates for each time step. The standard deviation is calculated as $sd = \alpha * y * (1 - y)$, being y the disease intensity for each time step.

Value

rep	Replicates
time	Time after epidemic start
y	Disease intensity
random_y	Disease intensity after applying the random alpha error

Examples

```
sim_exponential(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.1, alpha = 0.5, n = 4)
```

sim_gompertz	<i>Simulate an epidemic using the Gompertz model</i>
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Description

Simulate a stochastic epidemic curve using the Gompertz model.

Usage

```
sim_gompertz(N = 10, dt = 1, y0 = 0.01, r, K = 1, n, alpha = 0.2)
```

Arguments

N	Total time course of the epidemic
dt	Time step
y0	Initial inoculum or initial disease intensity
r	Infection rate
K	Maximum asymptote
n	Number or replicates or sample size for each time step
alpha	Variation parameter. stands for the variation for the replicates for each time step. The standard deviation is calculated as $sd = \alpha * y * (1 - y)$, being y the disease intensity for each time step.

Value

rep	Replicates
time	Time after epidemic start
y	Disease intensity
random_y	Disease intensity after applying the random alpha error

Examples

```
sim_gompertz(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.3, K = 1, alpha = 0.5, n = 4)
```

sim_logistic	<i>Simulate an epidemic using the logistic model</i>
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Description

Simulate a stochastic epidemic curve using the logistic model.

Usage

```
sim_logistic(N = 10, dt = 1, y0 = 0.01, r, K = 1, n, alpha = 0.2)
```

Arguments

N	Total time course of the epidemic
dt	Time step
y0	Initial inoculum or initial disease intensity
r	Infection rate
K	Maximum asymptote
n	Number or replicates or sample size for each time step
alpha	Variation parameter. stands for the variation for the replicates for each time step. The standard deviation is calculated as $sd = \alpha * y * (1 - y)$, being y the disease intensity for each time step.

Value

rep	Replicates
time	Time after epidemic start
y	Disease intensity
random_y	Disease intensity after applying the random alpha error

Examples

```
sim_logistic(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.3, K = 1, alpha = 0.5, n = 4)
```

sim_monomolecular	<i>Simulate an epidemic using the Monomolecular model</i>
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Description

Simulate a stochastic epidemic curve using the Monomolecular model.

Usage

```
sim_monomolecular(N = 10, dt = 1, y0 = 0.01, r, K = 1, n, alpha = 0.2)
```

Arguments

N	Total time course of the epidemic
dt	Time step
y0	Initial inoculum or initial disease intensity
r	Infection rate
K	Maximum asymptote
n	Number or replicates or sample size for each time step
alpha	Variation parameter. stands for the variation for the replicates for each time step. The standard deviation is calculated as $sd = \alpha * y * (1 - y)$, being y the disease intensity for each time step.

Value

rep	Replicates
time	Time after epidemic start
y	Disease intensity
random_y	Disease intensity after applying the random alpha error

Examples

```
sim_monomolecular(N = 30, y0 = 0.01, dt = 5, r = 0.3, K = 1, alpha = 0.5, n = 4)
```

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