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## Description

An argument set contains the descriptions of the relevant variables in a batch simulation. Use new\_arg\_set() to create an arg\_set object, and use add\_arg\_ele() to add an element to the arg\_set. After adding all elements in the argument set, use make\_arg\_grid() to make an argument grid that can be used directly for running batch simulation.

```
new_arg_set()
add_arg_ele(arg_set, arg_name, ele_name, start, end, by)
nele(arg_set)
narg(arg_set)
## S3 method for class 'arg_set'
print(x, detail = FALSE, ...)
make_arg_grid(arg_set)
```

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```
## S3 method for class 'arg_grid'
print(x, detail = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
arg_set An arg_set object.

arg_name, ele_name
The name of the argument and its element in the simulation function

start, end, by The data points where you want to test the variables. Passed to seq.

x An arg_set object

detail Do you want to print the object details as a full list?

Not in use.
```

#### Value

```
new_arg_set() returns an arg_set object.

add_arg_ele() returns an arg_set object.

nele() returns an integer.

narg() returns an integer.

make_arg_gird() returns an arg_grid object.
```

#### **Functions**

- new\_arg\_set(): Create an arg\_set.
- add\_arg\_ele(): Add an element to an arg\_set.
- nele(): The number of elements in an arg\_set.
- narg(): The number of arguments in an arg\_set.
- print(arg\_set): Print an arg\_set object.
- make\_arg\_grid(): Make an argument grid from an argument set.
- print(arg\_grid): Print an arg\_grid object

### See Also

batch\_simulation() for running batch simulation and a concrete example.

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attach\_all\_matrices

Attach all matrices in a batch simulation

## Description

Attach all matrices in a batch simulation

#### Usage

```
attach_all_matrices(bs, backingpath = "bp")
```

## **Arguments**

bs A batch\_simulation object.

backingpath Passed to bigmemory::as.big.matrix().

#### Value

A batch\_simulation object with all hash\_big\_matrixes attached.

autolayer.barrier

Get a ggplot2 layer from a barrier object

## **Description**

This layer can show the saddle point (2d) and the minimal energy path (3d) on the landscape.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'barrier'
autolayer(object, path = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object A barrier object.

path Show the minimum energy path in the graph?

... Not in use.

#### Value

A ggplot2 layer that can be added to an existing landscape plot.

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Perform a batch simulation.

#### **Description**

Perform a batch simulation.

## Usage

```
batch_simulation(arg_grid, sim_fun, default_list, bigmemory = TRUE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'batch_simulation'
print(x, detail = FALSE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
arg_grid An arg_grid object. See make_arg_grid().

sim_fun The simulation function. See sim_fun_test() for an example.

default_list A list of default values for sim_fun.

bigmemory Use hash_big_matrix-class() to store large matrices?

... Other parameters passed to sim_fun

x An arg_set object

detail Do you want to print the object details as a full list?
```

#### Value

A batch\_simulation object, also a data frame. The first column, var, is a list of ele\_list that contains all the variables; the second to the second last columns are the values of the variables; the last column is the output of the simulation function.

#### **Functions**

• batch\_simulation(): Perform a batch simulation.

## **Examples**

```
batch_arg_set_grad <- new_arg_set()
batch_arg_set_grad <- batch_arg_set_grad %>%
   add_arg_ele(
    arg_name = "parameter", ele_name = "a",
    start = -6, end = -1, by = 1
   )
batch_grid_grad <- make_arg_grid(batch_arg_set_grad)
batch_output_grad <- batch_simulation(batch_grid_grad, sim_fun_grad,
   default_list = list(
   initial = list(x = 0, y = 0),
   parameter = list(a = -4, b = 0, c = 0, sigmasq = 1)</pre>
```

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```
),
length = 1e2,
seed = 1614,
bigmemory = FALSE
)
print(batch_output_grad)
```

calculate\_barrier

Functions for calculating energy barrier from landscapes

## Description

Functions for calculating energy barrier from landscapes

```
calculate_barrier(l, ...)
## S3 method for class '`2d_landscape`'
calculate_barrier(
  1,
  start_location_value,
  start_r,
  end_location_value,
  end_r,
  base = exp(1),
)
## S3 method for class '`3d_landscape`'
calculate_barrier(
  1,
  start_location_value,
  start_r,
  end_location_value,
  end_r,
 Umax,
  expand = TRUE,
  omit_unstable = FALSE,
 base = exp(1),
)
## S3 method for class '`2d_landscape_batch`'
calculate_barrier(
  1,
 bg = NULL,
```

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```
start_location_value,
  start_r,
  end_location_value,
  end_r,
 base = exp(1),
)
## S3 method for class '`3d_landscape_batch`'
calculate_barrier(
  1,
 bg = NULL,
  start_location_value,
  start_r,
  end_location_value,
  end_r,
 Umax,
  expand = TRUE,
 omit_unstable = FALSE,
 base = exp(1),
)
```

## Arguments

1	A landscape object.

... Not in use.

start\_location\_value, end\_location\_value

The initial position (in value) for searching the start/end point.

start\_r, end\_r The search radius (in L1 distance) for the start/end point.

base The base of the log function.

Umax The highest possible value of the potential function.

expand If the values in the range all equal to Umax, expand the range or not?

omit\_unstable If a state is not stable (the "local minimum" overlaps with the saddle point), omit

that state or not?

bg A 2d\_barrier\_grid or 3d\_barrier\_grid object if you want to use different

parameters for each condition. Otherwise NULL as default.

#### Value

A barrier object that contains the (batch) barrier calculation result(s).

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check\_conv

Graphical diagnoses to check if the simulation converges

#### **Description**

Compare the distribution of different stages of simulation (for plot\_type == "bin" or plot\_type = "density"), or show how the percentiles of the distribution evolve over time (for plot\_type == cumuplot, see coda::cumuplot() for details). More convergence checking methods for MCMC data are available at the coda package. Be cautious: each convergence checking method has its shortcomings, so do not blindly use any results as the definitive conclusion that a simulation converges or not.

#### Usage

```
check_conv(output, vars, sample_perc = 0.2, plot_type = "bin")
## S3 method for class 'check_conv'
print(x, ask = TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

output	A matrix of simulation output.
vars	The names of variables to check.
sample_perc	The percentage of data sample for the initial, middle, and final stage of the simulation. Not required if plot_type == "cumuplot".
plot_type	Which type of plots should be generated? ("bin", "density", or "cumuplot" which uses coda::cumuplot())
x	The object.
ask	Ask to press enter to see the next plot?
	Not in use.

#### Value

A check\_conv object that contains the convergence checking result(for plot\_type == "bin" or plot\_type = "density"), or draw the cumuplot without a return value (for plot\_type == cumuplot).

## Methods (by generic)

• print(check\_conv): Print a check\_conv object.

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get\_dist

*Get the probability distribution from a landscape object* 

#### **Description**

Get the probability distribution from a landscape object

#### Usage

```
get_dist(1, index = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

1 A landscape project.

index 1 to get the distribution in tidy format; 2 or "raw" to get the raw simulation result

(batch\_simulation).

#### Value

A data. frame that contains the distribution in the tidy format or the raw simulation result.

hash\_big\_matrix-class Class "hash\_big\_matrix": big matrix with a md5 hash reference

## Description

hash\_big\_matrix class is a modified class from bigmemory::big.matrix-class(). Its purpose is to help users operate big matrices within hard disk in a reusable way, so that the large matrices do not consume too much memory, and the matrices can be reused for the next time. Comparing with bigmemory::big.matrix-class(), the major enhancement of hash\_big\_matrix class is that the backing files are, by default, stored in a permanent place, with the md5 of the object as the file name. With this explicit name, hash\_big\_matrix objects can be easily reloaded into workspace every time.

#### Usage

```
as_hash_big_matrix(x, backingpath = "bp", silence = TRUE, ...)
attach_hash_big_matrix(x, backingpath = "bp")
```

### **Arguments**

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#### **Functions**

- as\_hash\_big\_matrix(): Create a hash\_big\_matrix object from a matrix.
- attach\_hash\_big\_matrix(): Attach a hash\_big\_matrix object from the backing file to the workspace.

#### Slots

```
md5 The md5 value of the matrix.
address Inherited from big.matrix.
```

make\_2d\_matrix

Make a matrix of 2D static landscape plots for one or two parameters

## **Description**

Make a matrix of 2D static landscape plots for one or two parameters

#### Usage

```
make_2d_matrix(
   bs,
   x,
   rows = NULL,
   cols,
   lims,
   kde_fun = c("ks", "base"),
   n = 200,
   h,
   adjust = 1,
   Umax = 5,
   individual_landscape = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

bs A batch\_simulation object created by [batch\_simulation()].

x The name of the target variable.

rows, cols The names of the parameters. rows can be left blank if only one parameter is

needed.

lims The limits of the range for the density estimator as c(x1, xu) for 2D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu) for 3D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu, z1, zu) for

4D landscapes. If missing, the range of the data extended by 10% for both sides will be used. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest range of all simulations (which means the lowest lower limit and the highest upper limit)

will be used by default.

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kde_fun	Which kernel estimator to use? Choices: "ks" ks::kde() (default; faster and using less memory); "base" base::density() (only for 2D landscapes); "MASS" MASS::kde2d() (only for 3D landscapes).				
n	The number of equally spaced points in each axis, at which the density is to be estimated.				
h	A number, or possibly a vector for 3D and 4D landscapes, specifying the smoothing bandwidth to be used. If missing, the default value of the kernel estimator will be used (but bw = "SJ" for base::density()). Note that the definition of bandwidth might be different for different kernel estimators. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest h of all simulations will be used by default.				
adjust	The multiplier to the bandwidth. The bandwidth used is actually adjust $\star$ h. This makes it easy to specify values like "half the default" bandwidth.				
Umax	The maximum displayed value of potential.				
individual_landscape					

Make individual landscape for each simulation? Default is TRUE so that it is possible to calculate barriers. Set to FALSE to save time.

#### Value

A 2d\_matrix\_landscape object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smoothed distribution and the landscape plot.

make\_2d\_static

Make 2D static landscape plot for a single simulation output

## **Description**

Make 2D static landscape plot for a single simulation output

```
make_2d_static(
   output,
    x,
   lims,
   kde_fun = c("ks", "base"),
   n = 200,
   h,
   adjust = 1,
   Umax = 5
)

make_2d_single(
   output,
   x,
```

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```
lims,
kde_fun = c("ks", "base"),
n = 200,
h,
adjust = 1,
Umax = 5
)
```

#### **Arguments**

output A matrix of simulation output. The name of the target variable. lims The limits of the range for the density estimator as c(x1, xu) for 2D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu) for 3D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu, z1, zu) for 4D landscapes. If missing, the range of the data extended by 10% for both sides will be used. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest range of all simulations (which means the lowest lower limit and the highest upper limit) will be used by default. kde\_fun Which kernel estimator to use? Choices: "ks" ks::kde() (default; faster and using less memory); "base" base::density() (only for 2D landscapes); "MASS" MASS::kde2d() (only for 3D landscapes). The number of equally spaced points in each axis, at which the density is to be n estimated. h A number, or possibly a vector for 3D and 4D landscapes, specifying the smoothing bandwidth to be used. If missing, the default value of the kernel estimator will be used (but bw = "SJ" for base::density()). Note that the definition of bandwidth might be different for different kernel estimators. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest h of all simulations will be used by default. adjust The multiplier to the bandwidth. The bandwidth used is actually adjust \* h. This makes it easy to specify values like "half the default" bandwidth. The maximum displayed value of potential. Umax

#### Value

A 2d\_static\_landscape object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smooth distribution and the landscape plot.

make\_3d\_animation

Make 3d animations from multiple simulations

## **Description**

Make 3d animations from multiple simulations

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#### Usage

```
make_3d_animation(
   bs,
   x,
   y,
   fr,
   lims,
   kde_fun = c("ks", "MASS"),
   n = 200,
   h,
   adjust = 1,
   Umax = 5,
   individual_landscape = TRUE,
   mat_3d = FALSE
)
```

#### Arguments

bs A batch\_simulation object created by [batch\_simulation()].

x, y The names of the target variables.

fr The names of the parameters used to represent frames in the animation.

lims The limits of the range for the density estimator as c(x1, xu) for 2D land-scapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu) for 3D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu, z1, zu) for

4D landscapes. If missing, the range of the data extended by 10% for both sides will be used. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest range of all simulations (which means the lowest lower limit and the highest upper limit)

will be used by default.

kde\_fun Which kernel estimator to use? Choices: "ks" ks::kde() (default; faster and us-

ing less memory); "base" base::density() (only for 2D landscapes); "MASS"

MASS::kde2d() (only for 3D landscapes).

n The number of equally spaced points in each axis, at which the density is to be

estimated.

h A number, or possibly a vector for 3D and 4D landscapes, specifying the smooth-

ing bandwidth to be used. If missing, the default value of the kernel estimator will be used (but bw = "SJ" for base::density()). Note that the definition of bandwidth might be different for different kernel estimators. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest h of all simulations will be used by

default.

adjust The multiplier to the bandwidth. The bandwidth used is actually adjust \* h.

This makes it easy to specify values like "half the default" bandwidth.

Umax The maximum displayed value of potential.

individual\_landscape

Make individual landscape for each simulation? Default is TRUE so that it is

possible to calculate barriers. Set to FALSE to save time.

mat\_3d Also make the matrix by make\_3d\_matrix()? If so, the matrix can be drawn with plot(<landscape>, 3).

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## Value

A 3d\_animation\_landscape object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smoothed distribution and the landscape plot.

make\_3d\_matrix

Make a matrix of 3D static landscape plots for one or two parameters

## Description

Currently only 3D (x, y, color) is supported. Matrices with 3D (x, y, z) plots are not supported.

## Usage

```
make_3d_matrix(
   bs,
   x,
   y,
   rows = NULL,
   cols,
   lims,
   kde_fun = c("ks", "MASS"),
   n = 200,
   h,
   adjust = 1,
   Umax = 5,
   individual_landscape = TRUE
)
```

estimated.

## Arguments

bs	A batch_simulation object created by [batch_simulation()].
x, y	The names of the target variables.
rows, cols	The names of the parameters. rows can be left blank if only one parameter is needed.
lims	The limits of the range for the density estimator as c(x1, xu) for 2D land-scapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu) for 3D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu, z1, zu) for 4D landscapes. If missing, the range of the data extended by 10% for both sides will be used. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest range of all simulations (which means the lowest lower limit and the highest upper limit) will be used by default.
kde_fun	Which kernel estimator to use? Choices: "ks" ks::kde() (default; faster and using less memory); "base" base::density() (only for 2D landscapes); "MASS" MASS::kde2d() (only for 3D landscapes).
n	The number of equally spaced points in each axis, at which the density is to be

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h

A number, or possibly a vector for 3D and 4D landscapes, specifying the smoothing bandwidth to be used. If missing, the default value of the kernel estimator will be used (but bw = "SJ" for base::density()). Note that the definition of bandwidth might be different for different kernel estimators. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest h of all simulations will be used by default.

adjust

The multiplier to the bandwidth. The bandwidth used is actually adjust \* h. This makes it easy to specify values like "half the default" bandwidth.

Umax

The maximum displayed value of potential.

individual\_landscape

Make individual landscape for each simulation? Default is TRUE so that it is possible to calculate barriers. Set to FALSE to save time.

#### Value

A 3d\_matrix\_landscape object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smoothed distribution and the landscape plot.

make\_3d\_static

Make 3D static landscape plots from simulation output

#### Description

Make 3D static landscape plots from simulation output

```
make_3d_static(
 output,
  Х,
 у,
  lims,
  kde_fun = c("ks", "MASS"),
 n = 200,
  adjust = 1,
 Umax = 5
)
make_3d_single(
  output,
  Х,
 у,
  lims,
  kde_fun = c("ks", "MASS"),
  n = 200,
```

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```
h,
  adjust = 1,
  Umax = 5
)
```

#### **Arguments**

output A matrix of simulation output. The names of the target variables. x, y lims The limits of the range for the density estimator as c(x1, xu) for 2D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu) for 3D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu, z1, zu) for 4D landscapes. If missing, the range of the data extended by 10% for both sides will be used. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest range of all simulations (which means the lowest lower limit and the highest upper limit) will be used by default. kde\_fun Which kernel estimator to use? Choices: "ks" ks::kde() (default; faster and using less memory); "base" base::density() (only for 2D landscapes); "MASS" MASS::kde2d() (only for 3D landscapes). The number of equally spaced points in each axis, at which the density is to be n estimated. h A number, or possibly a vector for 3D and 4D landscapes, specifying the smoothing bandwidth to be used. If missing, the default value of the kernel estimator

will be used (but bw = "SJ" for base::density()). Note that the definition of bandwidth might be different for different kernel estimators. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest h of all simulations will be used by default.

The multiplier to the bandwidth. The bandwidth used is actually adjust \* h.

This makes it easy to specify values like "half the default" bandwidth.

Umax The maximum displayed value of potential.

#### Value

adjust

A 3d\_static\_landscape object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smooth distribution and the landscape plot.

make\_4d\_static

Make 4D static space-color plots from simulation output

#### **Description**

Make 4D static space-color plots from simulation output

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#### Usage

```
make_4d_static(
  output,
  Х,
 у,
  Ζ,
  lims,
  kde_fun = "ks",
  n = 50,
 h,
  adjust = 1,
 Umax = 5
)
make_4d_single(
 output,
 х,
 у,
  Ζ,
  lims,
  kde_fun = "ks",
  n = 50,
 h,
  adjust = 1,
 Umax = 5
```

## **Arguments**

output A matrix of simulation output.

The names of the target variables. x, y, z

lims

The limits of the range for the density estimator as c(x1, xu) for 2D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu) for 3D landscapes, c(x1, xu, y1, yu, z1, zu) for 4D landscapes. If missing, the range of the data extended by 10% for both sides will be used. For landscapes based on multiple simulations, the largest range of all simulations (which means the lowest lower limit and the highest upper limit)

will be used by default.

Which kernel estimator to use? Choices: "ks" ks::kde() (default; faster and using less memory); "base" base::density() (only for 2D landscapes); "MASS" MASS::kde2d() (only for 3D landscapes).

The number of equally spaced points in each axis, at which the density is to be estimated.

A number, or possibly a vector for 3D and 4D landscapes, specifying the smoothing bandwidth to be used. If missing, the default value of the kernel estimator will be used (but bw = "SJ" for base::density()). Note that the definition of bandwidth might be different for different kernel estimators. For landscapes

kde\_fun

n

h

based on multiple simulations, the largest h of all simulations will be used by

default.

adjust The multiplier to the bandwidth. The bandwidth used is actually adjust \* h.

This makes it easy to specify values like "half the default" bandwidth.

Umax The maximum displayed value of potential.

#### Value

A 4d\_static\_landscape object that describes the landscape of the system, including the smoothed distribution and the landscape plot.

## **Description**

Make a grid for calculating barriers for 2d landscapes

#### Usage

```
make_barrier_grid_2d(
    ag,
    start_location_value,
    start_r,
    end_location_value,
    end_r,
    df = NULL,
    print_template = FALSE
)
```

### **Arguments**

```
ag An arg_grid object.

start_location_value, start_r, end_location_value, end_r

Default values for finding local minimum. See calculate_barrier().

df A data frame for the variables. Use print_template = TRUE to get a template.

print_template Print a template for df.
```

## Value

A barrier\_grid\_2d object that specifies the condition for each barrier calculation.

make\_barrier\_grid\_3d

## **Description**

Make a grid for calculating barriers for 3d landscapes

## Usage

```
make_barrier_grid_3d(
    ag,
    start_location_value,
    start_r,
    end_location_value,
    end_r,
    df = NULL,
    print_template = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

#### Value

A barrier\_grid\_3d object that specifies the condition for each barrier calculation.

plot.landscape

Make plots from landscape objects

## **Description**

Make plots from landscape objects

```
## S3 method for class 'landscape'
plot(x, index = 1, ...)
```

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#### **Arguments**

x A landscape object

index Default is 1. For some landscape objects, there is a second plot (usually 2d

heatmaps for 3d landscapes) or a third plot (usually 3d matrices for 3d anima-

tions). Use index = 2 to plot that one.

... Not in use.

## Value

The plot.

save\_landscape

Save landscape plots

#### **Description**

Save landscape plots

## Usage

```
save_landscape(1, path = NULL, selfcontained = FALSE, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

1 A landscape object

path The path to save the output. Default: "/pics/x\_y.html".

selfcontained For 'plotly' plots, save the output as a self-contained html file? Default: FALSE.

... Other parameters passed to htmlwidgets::saveWidget() or ggplot2::ggsave()

## Value

The function saves the plot to a specific path. It does not have a return value.

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sim\_fun\_grad

A simple gradient simulation function for testing

## **Description**

This is a toy stochastic gradient system which can have bistability in some conditions. Model specification:

$$U = x^4 + y^4 + axy + bx + cy$$
 
$$dx/dt = -\partial U/\partial x + \sigma dW/dt = -4x^3 - ay - b + \sigma dW/dt$$
 
$$dy/dt = -\partial U/\partial y + \sigma dW/dt = -4y^3 - ax - c + \sigma dW/dt$$

## Usage

```
sim_fun_grad(
  initial = list(x = 0, y = 0),
  parameter = list(a = -4, b = 0, c = 0, sigmasq = 1),
  length = 1e+05,
  stepsize = 0.01,
  seed = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

initial, parameter

Two sets of parameters. initial contains the initial value of x and y; parameter contains a, b, c, which control the shape of the potential landscape, and sigmasq, which is the square of  $\sigma$  and controls the amplitude of noise.

length The length of simulation.

stepsize The step size used in the Euler method.

seed The initial seed that will be passed to set.seed() function.

#### Value

A matrix of simulation results.

## See Also

```
sim_fun_nongrad() and batch_simulation().
```

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sim\_fun\_nongrad

A simple non-gradient simulation function for testing

#### Description

This is a toy stochastic non-gradient system which can have multistability in some conditions. Model specification:

#### Usage

```
sim_fun_nongrad(
   initial = list(x1 = 0, x2 = 0, a = 1),
   parameter = list(b = 1, k = 1, S = 0.5, n = 4, lambda = 0.01, sigmasq1 = 8, sigmasq2 =
      8, sigmasq3 = 2),
   constrain_a = TRUE,
   amin = -0.3,
   amax = 1.8,
   length = 1e+05,
   stepsize = 0.01,
   seed = NULL,
   progress = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

initial, parameter

Two sets of parameters. initial contains the initial value of x1, x2, and a; parameter contains b,k,S,n,lambda, which control the model dynamics, and sigmasq1,sigmasq2,sigmasq3, which are the squares of  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$  and controls the amplitude of noise.

constrain\_a Should the value of a be constrained? (TRUE by default).

amin, amax If constrain\_a, the minimum and maximum values of a.

length The length of simulation.

stepsize The step size used in the Euler method.

seed The initial seed that will be passed to set.seed() function.

progress Show progress bar of the simulation?

## **Details**

$$\begin{split} \frac{dx_1}{dt} &= \frac{ax_1^n}{S^n + x_1^n} + \frac{bS^n}{S^n + x_2^n} - kx_1 + \sigma_1 dW_1/dt \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} &= \frac{ax_2^n}{S^n + x_2^n} + \frac{bS^n}{S^n + x_1^n} - kx_2 + \sigma_2 dW_2/dt \\ \frac{da}{dt} &= -\lambda a + \sigma_3 dW_3/dt \end{split}$$

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## Value

A matrix of simulation results.

#### References

Wang, J., Zhang, K., Xu, L., & Wang, E. (2011). Quantifying the Waddington landscape and biological paths for development and differentiation. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 108(20), 8257-8262. doi:10.1073/pnas.1017017108

#### See Also

```
sim_fun_grad() and batch_simulation().
```

 $sim\_fun\_test$ 

A simple simulation function for testing

## Description

A simple simulation function for testing

## Usage

```
sim_fun_test(par1, par2, length = 1000)
```

## **Arguments**

par1, par2 Two parameters. par1 contains var1; par2 contains var2 and var3.

length The length of simulation.

## Value

A matrix of simulation results.

## See Also

```
sim_fun_grad() and sim_fun_nongrad() for more realistic examples.
```

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summary.barrier

Summarize the barrier height from a barrier object

## Description

Summarize the barrier height from a barrier object

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'barrier'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object A barrier object.

... Not in use.

## Value

A vector (for a single barrier calculation result) or a data.frame (for batch barrier calculation results) that contains the barrier heights on the landscape.

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