

# Package ‘popRange’

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### Description

The R package is a wrapper for a python program that simulates stochastic, complex population genetic models.

### Details

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This R package consists of one main function, popRangeSim, which is a wrapper for the python code that simulates the populations.

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### References

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### Description

This method calls a python program that simulates stochastic demographic events based on the parameters input by the user.

**Usage**

```
popRangeSim(world, popSize, rMean = 0, rVar = 0, A = 0, K = 100, catProb = 0,
diploid = TRUE, nGens = 100, migration = 0, SNP_model = 1, h = 0.5, s = 0,
gamma_shape = NULL, gamma_scale = NULL, gSize = NULL, mutRate = NULL,
nSNPs = NULL, SNPs_starting_freq = NULL, GENEPOP = FALSE, GENELAND = FALSE,
PLINK = FALSE, outfile = "", infile = NULL, recordTrag = 0, sDiff = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

world	This matrix grid defines the grid of populations. Each point in the matrix defines a potential population. A 1 indicates a population may exist at that point. -1 indicates no population can exist at that grid point. This allows the user to define a population grid that is not rectangular. This can be a data frame, a matrix, or an int.
popSize	Starting population size. If numeric, every existing population has the same size. If matrix, each population size is defined separately. Input must be an integer $\geq 0$ or a matrix of integers $\geq 0$ .
rMean	Mean $r$ (from exponential growth equation). Float between $c(0,1)$ . If numeric, all populations have the same $r$ . If matrix, each population has its own $r$ .
rVar	Variance in $r$ . Float between $c(0,1)$ . If numeric, all populations have the same variance. If matrix, each population has its own $r$ . Set to 0 if you want $r$ to be exactly $rMean$ each generation.
A	Allee Effect. If numeric, all populations have same Allee effect. If matrix, each population has its own Allee effect. Set to 0 if you do not want to incorporate the Allee effect
K	Carry capacity. If int, all populations have same carry capacity. If matrix, each population has its own carrying capacity.
catProb	Probability of population extinction each generation (range:0-1). If a numeric, all populations have the same catProb. If matrix, each population has its own catProb.
diploid	Ploidy of individuals. Two options: haploid and diploid. If TRUE, diploid. If FALSE, haploid.
nGens	Int, number of generations for the simulations to run.
migration	Probability of each individual migrating each generation. If float, every population has same migration rate. Each migration randomly picks on adjacent viable grid point to migrate to (diagonals included). Alternatively, a matrix can be provided. The first 2 columns are the coordinate of the initial population. The next two columns are the coordinates of the final population. The fifth column is the migration rate. Population pairs not included are assumed to have no migration.
SNP_model	There are two options. The first option (0) indicates that the user will provide starting SNP frequencies. The second option (1) determines starting SNP frequencies according to the standard neutral model with user provided genome size and mutation rate.
h	Dominance parameter. (Only relevant for diploids.)

s	If numeric, all SNPs have the same selection coefficient. If matrix, first 2 columns define starting and ending SNP. The 3rd column is the selection coefficient for those SNPs.
gamma_shape	Alpha parameters to the gamma distribution. NOTE: Provide EITHER an s input OR gamma_a, gamma_b values.
gamma_scale	Beta parameters to the gamma distribution. NOTE: Provide EITHER an s input OR gamma_a, gamma_b values.
gSize	Number of base pairs in the genome. (Required if SNP_Model = 1)
mutRate	Mutation rate per generation per site. (Required if SNP_Model = 1)
nSNPs	Number of SNPs, if SNP_Model = 0. (Required if SNP_Model = 0)
SNPs_starting_freq	The initial frequency of the SNPs (range:0-1). If int, all SNPs are given the same starting frequencies. If matrix, columns 1 and 2 indicate the first and last SNPs. Column 3 indicates the allele frequency of these SNPs. (Required if SNP_Model = 0)
GENEPOP	If TRUE, write results to GENEPOP formatted file.
GENELAND	If TRUE, write results to GENELAND formatted file.
PLINK	If TRUE, write results to an PLINK formatted file
outfile	A string of the outfile name.
infile	If you have already ran a simulation, you can use the results file as input. This allows for temporally variable parameters and to output the state of the population at various time points.
recordTrag	If n, this records the trajectory of all of the alleles n generations and outputs them to a file. NOTE: If you have many SNPs or populations, this option may significantly increase simulation time. Also if you are using SNP_model=1, alleles that have a frequency of 0 in all population will be dropped from simulation and thus will stop being recorded in this file. This decreases simulation time.
sDiff	Defines the selection coefficients for each SNP in each population. This allows for spatially variable selection coefficients. The first line of the matrix consists of the strings sSNP and fSNP. These are the first and last SNPs with a specific set of selection coefficients. The coordinates of each population are subsequently listed.

**Value**

No value is returned. Output files are written.

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**Examples**

```
## Example: In this scenario, we are simulating a 3x3 grid of populations for 50
## generations. Each population starts with 100 diploid individuals. Each individual
## has a 0.01 probability of migrating away from their populations. There are 100
## SNPs that all have a starting frequency of 0.5, and the program outputs the standard
## "results" file, as well as a PLINK file.
```

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## Commands
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```
mat = matrix(1,nrow=3,ncol=3)
popRangeSim(world = mat, popSize = 100, diploid = TRUE, nGens = 50,
            mig = 0.01, SNP_model = 0, nSNPs = 100, SNPs_starting_freq = 0.5,
            outfile= "outFile1", PLINK=TRUE)
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