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## Index

B_ij_fun	Calculates B_ij: the functional contribution to dispersal probability
	I_ij

## Description

Calculates B\_ij: the functional contribution to dispersal probability I\_ij

## Usage

```
B_ij_fun(
  graph,
  field_B = "length",
  dir_distance_type = "symmetric",
  disp_type = "exponential",
  param_u,
  param_d,
  param
)
```

## Arguments

graph	an object of class igraph. Can be both directed or undirected.					
field_B	he 'graph' edge attribute to be used to calculate the distance. Default is "length".					
dir_distance_ty	pe					
	how directionality in B_ij calculations is dealt with: "symmetric" (i.e. undi- rected graph) or "asymmetric" (i.e. directed graph). See details.					
disp_type	the formula used to calculate the probabilities in the B_ij matrix. Use "exponential" for exponential decay, or "threshold" for setting a distance threshold.					
param_u	the upstream dispersal parameter. Must be a numeric value. Only used if dir_distance_type = "asymmetric". See details.					
param_d	the downstream dispersal parameter. Must be a numeric value. Only used if dir_distance_type = "asymmetric". See details.					
param	the dispersal parameter. Must be a numeric value. Only used if dir_distance_type = "symmetric". See details.					

#### c\_ij\_fun

#### Details

dir\_distance\_type = "symmetric" is to be used when the directionality of the river network is not relevant. The distance between reaches midpoints is calculated for each couple of reaches. dir\_distance\_type = "asymmetric" is to be used when the directionality is relevant. The distance between reaches midpoints is calculated for each couple of reaches and splitted between 'upstream travelled' distance and 'downstream travelled' distance

The 'param\_u', 'param\_d', and 'param' values are interpreted differently based on the formula used to relate distance and probability. When disp\_type ="exponential", those values are used as the base of the exponential dispersal kernel:  $B_{ij} = param^{d_{ij}}$ . When disp\_type ="threshold", those values are used to define the maximum dispersal length:  $B_{ij} = ifelse(d_{ij} < param, 1, 0)$ .

#### Value

a square matrix of size length(V(graph)) containing B\_ij values. The matrix is organized with "from" nodes on the columns and "to" nodes on the rows

#### Examples

c\_ij\_fun

*Calculates* c\_*ij*: *the structural contribution to the dispersal probability I*\_*ij* 

#### Description

Calculates c\_ij: the structural contribution to the dispersal probability I\_ij

#### Usage

```
c_ij_fun(
 graph,
 dir_fragmentation_type = "symmetric",
 pass_confluence = 1,
 pass_u = "pass_u",
 pass_d = "pass_d"
)
```

#### Arguments

graph	an object of class igraph. Can be both directed or undirected.					
dir_fragmentat	ion_type					
	how directionality in c_ij calculations is dealt with: "symmetric" (i.e. undi- rected graph) or "asymmetric" (i.e. directed graph). See details.					
pass_confluence						
	a value in the range [0,1] that defines the passability of confluences (default is 1).					
pass_u	the 'graph' edge attribute to be used as upstream passability. Default is "pass_u".					
pass_d	the 'graph' edge attribute to be used as downstream passability. Default is "pass_d".					

#### Details

dir\_fragmentation\_type = "symmetric" is to be used when the directionality of the river network is not relevant. The equivalent passability for each barrier is calculated as the product of upstream and downstream passabilities. dir\_fragmentation\_type = "asymmetric" is to be used when the directionality is relevant. The equivalent passability of each barrier is calculated as a function of the path connecting each couple of reaches and depends on the direction of the path. Check the package vignette for more details.

#### Value

a square matrix of size length(V(graph)) containing c\_ij values. The matrix is organized with "from" nodes on the columns and "to" nodes on the rows

#### Examples

```
library(igraph)
g <- igraph::graph_from_literal(1-+2, 2-+5, 3-+4, 4-+5, 6-+7, 7-+10,
8-+9, 9-+10, 5-+11, 11-+12, 10-+13, 13-+12, 12-+14, 14-+15, 15-+16)
E(g)$id_dam <- c("1", NA, "2", "3", NA, "4", NA, "5", "6", NA, NA, NA, NA, "7", NA)
E(g)$type <- ifelse(is.na(E(g)$id_dam), "joint", "dam")
V(g)$length <- c(1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 5, 1, 7, 7, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9)
V(g)$HSI <- c(0.2, 0.1, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 0.8, 0.8)
V(g)$Id <- V(g)$name
E(g)$pass_u <- E(g)$pass_d <- ifelse(!is.na(E(g)$id_dam), 0.1,NA)
dist_mat <- c_ij_fun(g)</pre>
```

d\_index\_calculation Calculate Reach- and Catchment-scale index improvement for scenarios of barriers removal

#### Description

Calculate Reach- and Catchment-scale index improvement for scenarios of barriers removal

#### d\_index\_calculation

#### Usage

```
d_index_calculation(
  graph,
    ...,
  barriers_metadata,
   id_barrier = "id_barrier",
   pass_u_updated = "pass_u_updated",
   pass_d_updated = "pass_d_updated",
   mode = "leave_one_out",
   parallel = TRUE,
   ncores
)
```

#### Arguments

graph	an object of class 'igraph'. Can be both directed or undirected.
	other arguments passed to the function 'index_calculation'
barriers_metada	ata
	data.frame that must contain a column having the same name as the 'id_barrier' attribute of the graph, and two columns with the corresponding upstream and downstream improved passabilities (see 'pass_u_updated' and 'pass_d_updated' parameters).
id_barrier	graph edges attribute used to label barriers. Default is "id_barrier". Must be of type charachter.
pass_u_updated	field in barrier_metadata where updated value for upstream passability is stored (recommended values higher than the original passability).
pass_d_updated	field in barrier_metadata where updated value for downstream passability is stored (recommended values higher than the original passability).
mode	currentlym only "leave_one_out" is implemented.
parallel	logical value to flag if parallel option is to be used.
ncores	define how many cores are used in parallel processing. Active only when parallel = TRUE

#### Details

Setting  $c_ij_flag = FALSE$  (see index\_calculation arguments) removes from the calculations the effect of barriers, i.e. the  $c_ij$  contribution is not used in the calculation of the index. Setting  $B_ij_flag = FALSE$  (see index\_calculation arguments) removes from the calculations the effect of movement/dispersal, i.e. the  $B_ij$  contribution is not used in the calculation of the index. Note that it is not possible to set both  $c_ij_flag = FALSE$  and  $B_ij_flag = FALSE$ .

The setting dir\_distance\_type = "symmetric" (see index\_calculation arguments) is to be used when the directionality of the river network is not relevant. The distance between reaches midpoints is calculated for each couple of reaches. The setting dir\_distance\_type = "asymmetric" (see index\_calculation arguments) is to be used when the directionality is relevant. The distance between reaches midpoints is calculated for each couple of reaches and splitted between 'upstream travelled' distance and 'downstream travelled' distance The 'param\_u', 'param\_d', and 'param' values are interpreted differently based on the formula used to relate distance and probability. When disp\_type ="exponential" (see index\_calculation arguments), those values are used as the base of the exponential dispersal kernel:  $B_{ij} = param^{d_{ij}}$ . When disp\_type ="threshold" (see index\_calculation arguments), those values are used to define the maximum dispersal length:  $B_{ij} = ifelse(d_{ij} < param, 1, 0)$ .

#### Value

returns a data.frame containing the percent improvement of the index for each barrier present in the 'barriers\_metadata' variable. If index\_type = "full" (see index\_calculation arguments), the data.frame is organized by 'id\_barrier'. If index\_type = "reach" (see index\_calculation arguments), the data.frame is organized by 'id\_barrier' and 'name'. In both cases, both numerator and denominator used in the index calculations are reported in the columns 'num' and 'den'. The column 'd\_index' contains the relative index improvement when each barrier is removed.

#### Examples

```
library(igraph)
library(igraph)
g <- igraph::graph_from_literal(1-+2, 2-+4, 3-+2, 4-+6, 6-+7, 5-+6, 7-+8, 9-+5, 10-+5 )
E(g)$id_dam <- c(NA, NA, "1", NA, NA, "2", NA, NA, NA)
E(g)$type <- ifelse(is.na(E(g)$id_barrier), "joint", "dam")
V(g)$length <- c(1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 5, 1, 2, 1)
V(g)$Id <- V(g)$name
E(g)$pass_u <- E(g)$pass_d <- ifelse(!is.na(E(g)$id_dam), 0.1,NA)
dams_metadata <- data.frame("id_dam" = c("1", "2"),
"pass_u_updated" = c(1, 1), "pass_d_updated" = c(1, 1))
d_index <- d_index_calculation(g, barriers_metadata = dams_metadata,
id_barrier = "id_dam", parallel = FALSE, param = 0.6)</pre>
```

index\_calculation Reach- and Catchment-scale indices of connectivity

#### Description

Reach- and Catchment-scale indices of connectivity

#### Usage

```
index_calculation(
  graph,
  weight = "length",
  nodes_id = "name",
  index_type = "full",
  index_mode = "to",
  c_ij_flag = TRUE,
```

#### index\_calculation

```
B_ij_flag = TRUE,
dir_fragmentation_type = "symmetric",
pass_confluence = 1,
pass_u = "pass_u",
pass_d = "pass_d",
field_B = "length",
dir_distance_type = "symmetric",
disp_type = "exponential",
param_u,
param_d,
param
```

#### Arguments

)

graph	an object of class igraph. Can be both directed or undirected.
weight	graph vertex attribute used to assign weights to the reaches (nodes/vertices). Should not be also an edge attribute. Default is "length".
nodes_id	graph vertex attribute used to univoquely label reaches (nodes/vertices). Should not be also an edge attribute. Default is "name". The graph attribute must be a character vector. Used to label the results when index_type = "reach"
index_type	<pre>indicates if the index should be calculated for the whole catchment (index_type = "full"), for each reach (index_type = "reach"), or for each barrier (index_type = "sum")</pre>
index_mode	indicates if reach index should be calculated based on inbound links ("to") or outbound links ("from"). Only active when index_type = "reach".
c_ij_flag	include the presence of barriers in the calculations (c_ij term).
B_ij_flag	include dispersal/movement among reaches in the calculations (B_ij term).
dir_fragmentati	on_type
	how directionality in c_ij calculations is dealt with: "symmetric" (i.e. undi- rected graph) or "asymmetric" (i.e. directed graph). See details below.
pass_confluence	
	a value in the range [0,1] that defines the passability of confluences (default is 1).
pass_u	the 'graph' edge attribute to be used as upstream passability. Default is "pass_u".
pass_d	the 'graph' edge attribute to be used as downstream passability. Default is "pass_d".
field_B	the 'graph' vertex attribute to be used to calculate the distance. Should not be also an edge attribute. Default is "length".
dir_distance_ty	/pe
	how directionality in B_ij calculations is dealt with: "symmetric" (i.e. undi- rected graph) or "asymmetric" (i.e. directed graph). See details below.
disp_type	the formula used to calculate the probabilities in the B_ij matrix. Use "exponential" for exponential decay, or "threshold" for setting a distance threshold.

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param_u	upstream dispersal parameter. Must be a numeric value. Only used if dir_distance_type = "asymmetric". See details below.
param_d	<pre>downstream dispersal parameter. Must be a numeric value. Only used if dir_distance_type = "asymmetric". See below for details.</pre>
param	dispersal parameter. Must be a numeric value. Only used if dir_distance_type = "symmetric". See details below.

#### Details

Setting  $c_ij_flag = FALSE$  removes from the calculations the effect of barriers, i.e. the  $c_ij$  contribution is not used in the calculation of the index. Setting  $B_ij_flag = FALSE$  removes from the calculations the effect of movement/dispersal, i.e. the  $B_ij$  contribution is not used in the calculation of the index. Note that it is not possible to set both  $c_ij_flag = FALSE$  and  $B_ij_flag = FALSE$ .

The setting dir\_distance\_type = "symmetric" is to be used when the directionality of the river network is not relevant. The distance between reaches midpoints is calculated for each couple of reaches. The setting dir\_distance\_type = "asymmetric" is to be used when the directionality is relevant. The distance between reaches midpoints is calculated for each couple of reaches and splitted between 'upstream travelled' distance and 'downstream travelled' distance

The 'param\_u', 'param\_d', and 'param' values are interpreted differently based on the formula used to relate distance and probability. When disp\_type ="exponential", those values are used as the base of the exponential dispersal kernel:  $B_{ij} = param^d_{ij}$ . When disp\_type ="threshold", those values are used to define the maximum dispersal length:  $B_{ij} = ifelse(d_{ij} < param, 1, 0)$ .

#### Value

If index\_type = "full", returns a numeric value with the index value (column 'index'). if index\_type = c("reach", "sum"), returns a data frame with the index value (column 'index') for each reach (the field specified in 'nodes\_id' is used for reach identification in the data frame). In both cases, both numerator and denominator used in the index calculations are reported in the columns 'num' and 'den'.

#### Examples

```
set_graph_directionality
```

Create directed river graph based on outlet flag

#### Description

The input graph can be either directed or undirected. If directed, then it is made undirected before directionality is assigned.

#### Usage

```
set_graph_directionality(graph, field_name = "name", outlet_name)
```

#### Arguments

graph	an 'igraph' object representing a river structure where reaches are nodes and confluences (or fragmentation items) are links.
field_name	a character value that flags the vertices attribute used to designate the outlet. Each vertex must have an unique value for this field.
outlet_name	a character value corresponding to the 'field_name' attribute

#### Value

an object of class 'igraph' containing a directed graph.

#### Examples

```
library(igraph)
g <- igraph::graph_from_literal(1-2, 2-4, 3-2, 4-6, 6-7, 5-6, 7-8, 9-5, 10-5 )
g1 <- set_graph_directionality(g, field_name = "name", "8")</pre>
```

t_index_calculation	Calculates time-dependent index when nodes weights or barriers pass-
	ability are changing

#### Description

Calculates time-dependent index when nodes weights or barriers passability are changing

#### Usage

```
t_index_calculation(
  graph = graph,
  ...,
  barriers_metadata,
  id_barrier = "id_barrier",
  year = "year",
  pass_u = "pass_u",
  pass_d = "pass_d",
  weights_metadata,
  weight = "length",
  nodes_id = "name",
  parallel = TRUE,
  ncores
)
```

# Arguments

#### an object of class igraph. Can be both directed or undirected. graph other arguments passed to the function index\_calculation . . . barriers\_metadata data.frame that must contain a column having the same name as the 'id\_barrier' attribute of the graph, and two columns with the corresponding upstream and downstream improved passabilities (see pass\_u and pass\_d), and a column with the year passability was changed. This data frame can be obtained from easilyformatted data with the function t\_passability\_sequencer. id\_barrier graph edges attribute used to label barriers. Default is "id\_barrier". It should be present in the 'barriers metadata' input as well. year field of the 'barriers metadata' where temporal information on the changes in passability is stored. field of the 'barriers metadata' where temporal-dependent upstream passability pass\_u is stored. pass\_d field of the 'barriers metadata' where temporal-dependent downstream passability is stored. weights\_metadata data.frame that must contain a column having the same name as the 'nodes\_id' attribute of the graph, a column with he corresponding weight information (see 'weight' parameter), and a column with the year weight was changed. This data frame can be obtained from easily-formatted data with the function t\_weight\_sequencer. param weight graph vertex attribute used to assign weights to the reaches (nodes). weight Default is "length". nodes\_id graph vertex attribute used to uniquely label reaches (nodes). Default is "name". parallel logical value to flag if parallel option is to be used. ncores define how many cores are used in parallel processing. Active only when parallel = TRUE

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#### Value

a data.frame with a 'year' field and related connectivity index. If index\_type = "reach", the data.frame is organized by 'year' and 'name'.

#### Examples

```
library(igraph)
g <- igraph::graph_from_literal(1-+2, 2-+4, 3-+2, 4-+6, 6-+5)
E(g)$id_barrier <- c(NA, NA, "1", NA, NA)</pre>
E(g)$type <- ifelse(is.na(E(g)$id_barrier), "joint", "dam")</pre>
V(g)$length <- c(1, 1, 2, 3, 4,5)
V(g)$Id <- V(g)$name
E(g)$pass_u <- E(g)$pass_d <- ifelse(!is.na(E(g)$id_barrier),0.1,NA)</pre>
barriers_data <- data.frame("id_barrier" = c("1"),</pre>
   "year_c" = 2000, "pass_c_u" = 0.1, "pass_c_d" = 0.4)
seq_ops <- c("c")</pre>
barriers_metadata <- t_passability_sequencer(barriers_data, seq_ops)</pre>
weights_dataframe <- data.frame("name" = seq(1,6) %>% as.character,
    "length_1999" = c(1, 1, 2, 3, 4,5))
weights_metadata <- t_weights_sequencer(weights_dataframe, weight = "length")
t_index <- t_index_calculation(g, barriers_metadata = barriers_metadata,</pre>
weights_metadata = weights_metadata, weight = "length", parallel = FALSE, B_ij_flag = FALSE)
```

t\_passability\_sequencer

Create the time-dependent metadata for barriers

#### Description

Create the time-dependent metadata for barriers

#### Usage

```
t_passability_sequencer(passability_information, seq_ops)
```

#### Arguments

passability\_information

a data frame in wide format. Must contain an 'id\_barrier' column. Each change in passability is listed in a group of 3 columns: 'year\_op', 'pass\_op\_u', and 'pass\_op\_d', listing the year the operation (op) took place, and the related upstream and downstream passabilities. In case the passability did not change, a NA value should be used. See details.

seq\_ops A charachter vector with the temporal sequence of operations. It should contain all the operation strings in the 'passability\_information' data frame.

#### Details

This function is meant to help processing data the way they can be obtained from a database, or the way they are stored in a spreadsheet. The substring 'op' in the fields 'year\_op', 'pass\_op\_u', and 'pass\_op\_d' is used to identify each operation and to relate it to the relative passability parameters. For example, c can be used for construction, and fp for the implementation of a fish pass. In this case, passability\_information will have the fields 'year\_c', 'pass\_c\_u', and 'pass\_c\_d', 'year\_fp', 'pass\_fp\_u', and 'pass\_fp\_d'. Then, the input seq\_ops = c("c", "fp"), meaning that first the operation named 'c' occurred, and then the operation named 'fp' occurred.

#### Value

a dataframe in a long format that can be used as input to the tDCI function.

#### Examples

```
barriers_data <- data.frame("id_barrier" = c("1", "2"),
"year_c" = c(1950, 1990), "pass_c_u" = c(0.1, 0.1), "pass_c_d" = c(0.4, 0.4),
"year_fp" = c(2000, 2010), "pass_fp_u" = c(0.5, 0.5), "pass_fp_d" = c(0.8, 0.8))
seq_ops <- c("c", "fp")
t_metadata <- t_passability_sequencer(barriers_data, seq_ops)</pre>
```

t\_weights\_sequencer Create the time-dependent weights data

#### Description

Create the time-dependent weights data

#### Usage

t\_weights\_sequencer(weights\_information, weight = "length", nodes\_id = "name")

#### Arguments

weights_inform	ation
	a data.frame that must contain a 'nodes_id' column and several 'weight' columns. Weight columns are named with the string contained in the 'weight' input and the relative year (4 digits format), separated by an underscore (e.g. when weight = "length", the names of the 'weight' columns will be: 'weight_1990', 'weight_2000', 'weight_2020', etc.).
weight	a character object containing the label of the columns whose weight change with time
nodes_id	a character object containing the label of the columns that uniquely identify reaches.

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#### Value

a data frame with columns 'name', 'year', and 'weight' to be used in the function  $t_index_calculation$ 

#### Examples

```
weights_dataframe <- data.frame("id" = c("1", "2", "3", "4", "5"),
    "weight_1900" = c(10, 15, 100, 50, 40),
    "weight_1950"= c(11, 16, 90, 55, 45),
    "weight_2000"= c(13, 19, 80, 49, 44))
weights_metadata <- t_weights_sequencer(weights_dataframe, weight = "weight", nodes_id = "id")</pre>
```

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