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apply_perturbation	<i>Apply a proportional perturbation to a projection matrix</i>
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### Description

Apply a proportional perturbation to a projection matrix

### Usage

```
apply_perturbation(
  model,
  target,
  magnitude,
  survival_affects_fecundity = TRUE,
  custom_mask = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

model	A demovuln_model object or a numeric square projection matrix.
target	One of "adult_survival", "juvenile_survival", "fecundity", "all", or "custom".
magnitude	Proportional reduction applied to the selected entries. Must lie in $[0, 1]$ .
survival_affects_fecundity	Logical. If TRUE, survival perturbations scale whole source-stage columns, including fecundity entries.
custom_mask	Optional logical matrix used when target = "custom".

### Value

Perturbed projection matrix.

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build\_target\_mask      *Build a perturbation target mask*

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### Description

Return a logical matrix selecting the entries affected by a perturbation.

### Usage

```
build_target_mask(
  model,
  target,
  survival_affects_fecundity = TRUE,
  custom_mask = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

model	A demovuln_model object or a numeric square projection matrix.
target	One of "adult_survival", "juvenile_survival", "fecundity", "all", or "custom".
survival_affects_fecundity	Logical. If TRUE, survival perturbations scale whole source-stage columns, including fecundity entries.
custom_mask	Optional logical matrix used when target = "custom".

### Value

Logical matrix with the same dimensions as the projection matrix.

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compute\_vulnerability      *Compute integrated demographic vulnerability*

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### Description

Compute integrated demographic vulnerability

### Usage

```
compute_vulnerability(table, column = "population_reduction")
```

### Arguments

table	Data frame returned by run_grid().
column	Name of the column containing percent population reduction.

**Value**

Mean percent population reduction, ignoring missing values.

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dominant\_eigenvalue     *Dominant eigenvalue of a projection matrix*

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**Description**

Dominant eigenvalue of a projection matrix

**Usage**

dominant\_eigenvalue(A)

**Arguments**

A                      Numeric square projection matrix.

**Value**

The real part of the eigenvalue with largest modulus.

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grid\_scenarios             *Enumerate perturbation-grid scenarios*

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**Description**

Enumerate perturbation-grid scenarios

**Usage**

grid\_scenarios(grid, skip\_infeasible = TRUE)

**Arguments**

grid                      A demovuln\_grid object.  
 skip\_infeasible             Logical. If TRUE, discard regimes where duration is greater than period.

**Value**

Data frame with columns magnitude, duration, period, and feasible.

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`matrix_population_model`*Matrix population model*

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**Description**

Create a matrix population model and define the demographic targets used by perturbation functions.

**Usage**

```
matrix_population_model(  
  A,  
  fecundity_mask = NULL,  
  fecundity_rows = 1L,  
  adult_stages = NULL,  
  juvenile_stages = NULL,  
  name = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>A</code>	Numeric square projection matrix. Columns are source stages at time $t$ and rows are destination stages at time $t + 1$ .
<code>fecundity_mask</code>	Optional logical matrix with the same dimensions as <code>A</code> , identifying fecundity entries.
<code>fecundity_rows</code>	Integer vector identifying rows interpreted as newborn or reproductive-output rows. Defaults to the first row.
<code>adult_stages</code>	Optional integer vector with source-stage columns interpreted as adult or reproductive stages.
<code>juvenile_stages</code>	Optional integer vector with source-stage columns interpreted as juvenile or pre-reproductive stages.
<code>name</code>	Optional model or species label.

**Value**

An object of class `demovuln_model`.

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`perturbation_grid`      *Perturbation grid*

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**Description**

Perturbation grid

**Usage**

```
perturbation_grid(magnitudes, durations, periods)
```

**Arguments**

`magnitudes`      Numeric vector of proportional reductions.  
`durations`        Integer vector of perturbation durations.  
`periods`          Integer vector of perturbation periods.

**Value**

An object of class `demovuln_grid`.

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`perturbation_grid_from_frequencies`  
*Build a perturbation grid from frequencies*

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**Description**

Build a perturbation grid from frequencies

**Usage**

```
perturbation_grid_from_frequencies(  
  magnitudes,  
  durations,  
  frequencies,  
  generation_time = 1,  
  rounding = c("nearest", "floor", "ceil")  
)
```

**Arguments**

magnitudes	Numeric vector of proportional reductions.
durations	Integer vector of perturbation durations.
frequencies	Numeric vector of event frequencies, interpreted as events per generation_time projection intervals.
generation_time	Number of projection intervals corresponding to one reference generation or time unit.
rounding	One of "nearest", "floor", or "ceil".

**Value**

An object of class demovuln\_grid.

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population\_reduction *Compute percent population reduction*

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**Description**

Compute percent population reduction

**Usage**

```
population_reduction(final_population, baseline_final_population)
```

**Arguments**

final_population	Final population size under perturbed dynamics.
baseline_final_population	Final population size under unperturbed baseline dynamics.

**Value**

Percent population reduction relative to the baseline.

run\_grid

*Simulate a perturbation grid***Description**

Simulate a perturbation grid

**Usage**

```
run_grid(
  model,
  target,
  grid,
  t_max,
  recovery_steps = 0L,
  start = 0L,
  initial_state = NULL,
  normalize_by_lambda = TRUE,
  survival_affects_fecundity = TRUE,
  custom_mask = NULL,
  return_trajectories = FALSE,
  skip_infeasible = TRUE,
  force_during_recovery = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

model	A demovuln_model object or a numeric square projection matrix.
target	One of "adult_survival", "juvenile_survival", "fecundity", "all", or "custom".
grid	A demovuln_grid object.
t_max	Number of projection intervals in the perturbation-forcing window.
recovery_steps	Number of additional unperturbed projection intervals.
start	Projection interval at which the first perturbation event starts.
initial_state	Optional initial population vector.
normalize_by_lambda	Logical. If TRUE, normalize matrices by the dominant eigenvalue of the unperturbed projection matrix.
survival_affects_fecundity	Logical. If TRUE, survival perturbations scale whole source-stage columns, including fecundity entries.
custom_mask	Optional logical matrix used when target = "custom".
return_trajectories	Logical. If TRUE, store individual simulation outputs for all feasible scenarios.

skip\_infeasible

Logical. If TRUE, skip regimes where duration is greater than period. If FALSE, keep them in the output table with missing population reduction.

force\_during\_recovery

Logical. If TRUE, scheduled perturbations continue during the recovery window.

### Value

An object of class `demovuln_grid_result`.

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<code>simulate_dynamics</code>	<i>Simulate dynamics under a temporally structured perturbation</i>
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### Description

Simulate dynamics under a temporally structured perturbation

### Usage

```
simulate_dynamics(
  model,
  target = "adult_survival",
  magnitude,
  duration,
  period,
  t_max,
  recovery_steps = 0L,
  start = 0L,
  initial_state = NULL,
  normalize_by_lambda = TRUE,
  survival_affects_fecundity = TRUE,
  custom_mask = NULL,
  return_stage_vectors = FALSE,
  force_during_recovery = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>model</code>	A <code>demovuln_model</code> object or a numeric square projection matrix.
<code>target</code>	One of "adult_survival", "juvenile_survival", "fecundity", "all", or "custom".
<code>magnitude</code>	Proportional reduction applied to the selected entries.
<code>duration</code>	Number of consecutive projection intervals during which each perturbation event is active.
<code>period</code>	Number of projection intervals between perturbation onsets.
<code>t_max</code>	Number of projection intervals in the perturbation-forcing window.

recovery_steps	Number of additional unperturbed projection intervals after the forcing window.
start	Projection interval at which the first perturbation event starts. The default 0 means that forcing can begin at the first projection step.
initial_state	Optional initial population vector. If omitted, the stable stage distribution of the unperturbed model is used.
normalize_by_lambda	Logical. If TRUE, baseline and perturbed matrices are divided by the dominant eigenvalue of the unperturbed projection matrix.
survival_affects_fecundity	Logical. If TRUE, survival perturbations scale whole source-stage columns, including fecundity entries.
custom_mask	Optional logical matrix used when target = "custom".
return_stage_vectors	Logical. If TRUE, return the full stage-vector trajectories.
force_during_recovery	Logical. If TRUE, scheduled perturbations continue during the recovery window. The default is FALSE.

**Value**

An object of class demovuln\_simulation.

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stable\_stage\_distribution  
*Stable stage distribution*

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**Description**

Stable stage distribution

**Usage**

```
stable_stage_distribution(model)
```

**Arguments**

model            A demovuln\_model object or a numeric square projection matrix.

**Value**

Numeric vector normalized to sum to one.

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