

# Package ‘optistock’

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cost_parameters	<i>Cost parameters for species used in examples</i>
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## Description

This data.frame contains the cost parameters used in [spp\\_examples](#). These parameters correspond with the [total\\_cost](#) and [linear\\_total\\_cost](#) functions.

## Usage

```
cost_parameters
```

## Format

A [tibble](#) of variables and 16 records

**spp** Species common name

**source** The source of the data. WDNR is from Wisconsin Dep't of Natural Resources Hatchery cost data. AFS is the American Fisheries Society Special Publication 35 on Fishkill Replacement costs

**cost\_fun\_type** Either "exp" for exponential – corresponds to the [total\\_cost](#) cost function, or "linear" – corresponds to the [linear\\_total\\_cost](#) cost function.

**cost\_fun** The cost function – either [total\\_cost](#) or [linear\\_total\\_cost](#)

**cost\_fun\_params** A list-col of the parameters necessary for the respective cost function found in cost\_fun

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cost_per_fish	<i>Compute the per-cost fish based on stocking time, time to recruitment, growth, and mortality</i>
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### Description

Compute the per-cost fish based on stocking time, time to recruitment, growth, and mortality

### Usage

```
cost_per_fish(
  time_at_stocking,
  time_at_rec,
  n_recruits_desired,
  cost_fun = total_cost,
  cost_fun_args,
  mort_fun = constant_mort,
  mort_fun_args
)
```

### Arguments

time_at_stocking	The time at which fish are stocked (i.e. synonymous with the amount of time that fish are raised in a hatchery)
time_at_rec	The time at which a fish enters the fishery (i.e. the amount of time it takes a fish to grow to a desired length). Use <a href="#">inv_vb</a> to calculate this.
n_recruits_desired	The number of recruits desired at time_at_rec
cost_fun	The cost function. Defaults to <a href="#">total_cost</a>
cost_fun_args	Arguments for cost_fun
mort_fun	The mortality function, see <a href="#">?mort_funs</a>
mort_fun_args	List. Named arguments to be passed to mort_fun

### Value

The per-fish cost fish that lives until time\_at\_rec based on time\_at\_stocking, the cost function and mortality functions.

### Examples

```
cost_args <- list(
  init_cost = 0.05,
  time_slope = 0.01, time_exp = 1.2,
  rec_exp = 1
)
```

```

mort_args <- list(m_init = (1 / 365))
# the cost-per-fish to stock across a range of times given cost and mortality
# assumes fish recruit into the fishery at day 1000
curve(cost_per_fish(
  x, 1000, 1000,
  cost_fun_args = cost_args,
  mort_fun_args = mort_args),
  xlab = "Days", ylab = "$ per fish stocked",
  10, 1200
)

```

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daily\_cost\_fun

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*Compute the instantaneous cost of raising hatchery fish*


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### Description

This is a multivariable function of both time and number of recruits raised. Cost-per-time and cost-per-recruit can be calculated as a quadratic where the slope and exponent can be specified.

### Usage

```

daily_cost_fun(
  time,
  recruits,
  daily_cost,
  time_slope = 0,
  time_exp = 1,
  rec_slope = 1,
  rec_exp = 1,
  type = "multiplicative"
)

```

### Arguments

time	The time at which fish are raised in hatchery
recruits	The number of recruits raised
daily_cost	Baseline daily cost to raise a single fish
time_slope	The slope term on the amount of time (see details)
time_exp	The exponent on the amount of time
rec_slope	The slope term on the number of recruits
rec_exp	The exponent on the number of recruits
type	Either multiply the number of recruits times the cost-at-time or add to it (see Details).

## Details

The cost-per-fish based on time and number of recruits uses the function:

$$C = s_1 T^\alpha \cdot s_2 R^\beta + b$$

if type = "multiplicative". Otherwise it uses:

$$C = s_1 T^\alpha + s_2 R^\beta + b$$

if type = "additive"

where  $C$  = the cost to rear  $R$  number of recruits at time  $T$ , the  $s$  values are the slopes,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , are the exponents on time ( $T$ ) and recruits ( $R$ ), respectively, and  $b$  is the intercept. The instantaneous cost is really what is of interest, and the number of recruits essentially adjusts the intercept on that dimension of the equation.

Increasing the exponent will dramatically increase the cost of raising hatchery fish as time goes on. Increasing the exponent dramatically increases the cost of raising a greater number of fish. Integrating this equation across time will compute the total cost to raise the number of recruits to time  $T$ . Use the [total\\_daily\\_cost](#) function to do this automatically.

## Value

A numeric value representing the cost of rearing the number of recruits at a given time and given the number of recruits raised

## Examples

```
# compute the instantaneous cost of raising 1000 fish on day 100
daily_cost_fun(time = 100, recruits = 1000, daily_cost = 0.05,
               time_slope = 0, time_exp = 1,
               rec_slope = 0.01, rec_exp = 1)
# plot a curve of instantaneous cost against time
curve(daily_cost_fun(x, 1000, 0.05, 0.01, 1.2, 0.05, 1), 0, 1000,
      xlab = "Time", ylab = "$")
## Not run:
# 3d plot of costs by time and recruit
emdbook::curve3d(daily_cost_fun(x, y, 0.05, 0.01, 1.2, 0.05, 1),
                 from = c(0, 0),
                 to = c(1000, 1000),
                 xlab = "Time", ylab = "Recruits",
                 zlab = "$", sys3d = "wireframe")

## End(Not run)
```

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growth\_parameters      *Growth parameters for species used in examples*

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### Description

This data.frame contains the growth parameters used in [spp\\_examples](#). The growth parameters correspond with the von Bertalanfy growth curve (VBGF – see [vbgf](#))

### Usage

```
growth_parameters
```

### Format

A data.frame with 7 fields and 6 records:

**spp** Species common name

**latin** Scientific name for the species

**linf** The  $L_{\infty}$  parameters for the VBGF

**k** The  $k$  parameter for the VBGF

**t0** The  $t_0$  parameter for the VBGF

**n** Number of samples used. For WDNR data this is the number of paired length-at-age data points (WDNR, 2021). For FishBase it is the number of submitted entries.

**source** Where data was retrieved from. WDNR is the Wisconsin Dep't of Natural Resources Fisheries Management Database. FishBase (Froese and Pauly, 2010) is FishBase.

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inv\_vb      *The inverse von Bertalanffy function (iVBGF)*

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### Description

This function calculates the inverse of the VBGF, or, time it takes to grow to a particular length

### Usage

```
inv_vb(len, linf, k, t0)
```

### Arguments

**len**                    Numeric. A length at which to determine how long it takes to grow

**linf**                    The  $L_{\infty}$  parameter of the VBGF

**k**                        The  $k$  parameter of the VBGF

**t0**                      The  $t_0$

**Value**

A numeric vector of how long it takes to grow to length len

**Examples**

```
time <- 365
len_at_age <- vbgf(time, 30, (0.2 / 365), -0.2)
inv_vb(len_at_age, 30, (0.2/365), -0.2)
```

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linear_total_cost	<i>Compute total cost as a linear function of time</i>
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**Description**

This function returns the total cost of raising n recruits to time. The curve across time can only be linear with parameters int and beta, but can be non-linear with respect to recruits

**Usage**

```
linear_total_cost(time, recruits, int, beta, rec_exp = 1)
```

**Arguments**

time	The amount of time that fish are raised in hatchery
recruits	The number of recruits raised
int	Intercept for the linear total cost curve
beta	Slope for the linear total cost curve
rec_exp	The exponent on the number of recruits

**Value**

A vector the same length as time with the total cost to raise n recruits to time

**Examples**

```
curve(linear_total_cost(x, 0.5, 0.001, 100), 0, 1000)
```

**Description**

This family of functions produce different shapes of mortality curves across time

**Usage**

```
exp_mort(time, m_init, m_inf, alpha, t_scale = NULL)
```

```
decreasing_mort(time, m_init, m_inf, alpha)
```

```
constant_mort(time, m_init)
```

```
inv_mort(time, m_init, m_inf)
```

```
gaussian_mort(time, m_init, m_max, t_scale, alpha)
```

```
half_gaussian_mort(time, m_init, m_max, m_inf, t_scale, alpha)
```

```
linear_mort(time, alpha, m_init)
```

```
parabolic_mort(time, m_min, alpha, t_scale, beta)
```

**Arguments**

time	The time to calculate mortality at
m_init	Initial rate of mortality at time 0 (or time t for constant_mort)
m_inf	Final rate of mortality as time approaches infinity
alpha	The rate at which mortality decreases across time
t_scale	A horizontal scaling parameter
m_max	The maximum mortality that is achieved at time = t_scale
m_min	The lowest mortality that the curve should reach
beta	Slope on the quadratic term for parabolic_mort

**Details**

These functions produced different shapes of mortality curves that are commonly found in fisheries. Some of the more common are `constant_mort` (which returns constant mortality across time), `exp_mort` (S-shaped decreasing curve), and `decreasing_mort` (non-linear decreasing curve). Others are less common and represent specific scenarios such as `gaussian_mort` (implemented to represent a bottleneck).

**Value**

A vector of numeric values for mortality rate at time

**Examples**

```
# an example in years
curve(exp_mort(x, 0.2, 0.1, 0.25), 0, 20)
# an example in days
curve(exp_mort(x, (1 / 365), (0.2 / 365), 0.005), 0, 1000)
```

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n_to_stock	<i>Calculate the number of fish to stock based on desired recruit number and given mortality curve</i>
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**Description**

This function is essentially the inverse of [recruits\\_at\\_time](#). Given the number of fish desired at a certain time and the mortality function and parameters this function will calculate how many fish should be stocked into a system.

**Usage**

```
n_to_stock(
  time_at_stocking,
  time_at_rec,
  n_recruits_desired,
  mort_fun = exp_mort,
  mort_fun_args
)
```

**Arguments**

time_at_stocking	The time that fish are stocked (i.e. synonymous with the amount of time that fish are raised in a hatchery)
time_at_rec	The time at which a fish enters the fishery (i.e. the amount of time it takes a fish to grow to a desired length). Use <a href="#">inv_vb</a> to calculate this.
n_recruits_desired	The number of recruits desired at time_at_rec
mort_fun	The mortality function, see <a href="#">?mort_funs</a>
mort_fun_args	List. Named arguments to be passed to mort_fun

**Value**

The number of fish to be stocked at time\_at\_stocking to get the desired number of fish at time\_at\_rec based on the mortality function and associated parameters

**Examples**

```
# how many fish to stock on day 100 if you want 10000 fish on day 1000
n_to_stock(10000, 100, 1000,
           mort_fun = exp_mort,
           mort_fun_args = list(m_init = (1 / 365),
                                m_inf = (0.2/365),
                                alpha = 0.005))
```

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 optistock\_app

*Run Shiny app to create sandbox optistock CPF curves*


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**Description**

This function will open a Shiny app where you can play around with parameters to see how the resulting CPF curve will change.

**Usage**

```
optistock_app()
```

**Value**

NULL. Opens and runs the Shiny application that comes with the optistock package

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 recruits\_at\_time

*Calculate the number of recruits left after given time based on mortality*


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**Description**

This function will use the provided mortality function and parameters along with the length of time from stocking until the time in question to determine how many fish will be left at that time (i.e. how many fish die between time\_at\_stocking and time\_at\_rec).

**Usage**

```
recruits_at_time(
  time_at_stocking,
  time_at_rec,
  fish_init,
  mort_fun = exp_mort,
  mort_fun_args
)
```

**Arguments**

time_at_stocking	The day that fish are stocked (i.e. synonymous with the amount of time that fish are raised in a hatchery)
time_at_rec	The time at which a fish enters the fishery (i.e. the amount of time it takes a fish to grow to a desired length). Use <a href="#">inv_vb</a> to calculate this.
fish_init	The initial number of fish stocked
mort_fun	The mortality function, see ?mort_funs
mort_fun_args	List. Named arguments to be passed to mort_fun

**Details**

This function calculates how many fish are left at a certain time based on the initial number of fish stocked and the integral of the mortality function. The number of fish left are computed using the following equation:

$$N_t = N_0 \exp \int_{T=0}^t f(t)$$

where

$$N_0$$

is the initial number of fish stocked and  $f(t)$  is the mortality function. The amount of time is provided to the function as the time at which fish are recruited into the fishery minus the time at which they are stocked. The time at which fish are recruited into the fishery can be calculated using the inverse von Bertalanffy growth function (see [inv\\_vb](#)).

**Value**

The number of fish that will be left given the mortality function, its parameters, and the time (time\_at\_rec - time\_at\_stocking)

**Examples**

```
mort_args <- list(
  m_init = (1 / 365),
  m_inf = (0.2/365),
  alpha = 0.005
)
recruits_at_time(100, 1000, 1000,
  mort_fun = exp_mort,
  mort_fun_args = mort_args)
```

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spp_examples	<i>Species examples from optistocking manuscript</i>
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**Description**

This family of functions opens R scripts to run the scenarios that are used in the optistocking paper. Simply call the function to open the file that contains R code for the species' of interest.

**Usage**

```
walleye_example()
musky_example()
rainbow_trout_example()
chinook_example()
```

**Value**

NULL. Opens an R script with an example

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
walleye_example()

## End(Not run)
```

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total_cost	<i>Compute direct total cost to raise hatchery fish</i>
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**Description**

This function computes the total cost to raise fish in a hatchery until `time`. This function differs from `total_daily_cost` by directly computing the total cost rather than integrating a daily cost estimate.

**Usage**

```
total_cost(
  time,
  time_slope = 1,
  time_exp = 1,
  init_cost = 0,
  recruits = 1,
  rec_exp = 1
)
```

**Arguments**

time	The amount of time that fish are raised in hatchery
time_slope	Controls how quickly the slope increases over time
time_exp	Controls the non-linearity of the curve over time
init_cost	The initial cost (i.e. intercept of the curve)
recruits	The number of recruits
rec_exp	Controls the non-linearity of the curve across recruit number

**Details**

The total\_cost function computes a cost curve according to the following equation:

$$C = \alpha * T^\gamma + \beta + R^\tau$$

where  $\alpha$  corresponds to the time\_slope argument,  $\gamma$  is the time\_exp parameter,  $\beta$  is the intercept (or init\_cost), R is the number of recruits, and  $\tau$  is the recruitment exponent corresponding to rec\_exp

**Value**

A vector of values representing cost for the given time, recruit number, and associated variables

**Examples**

```
curve(total_cost(x, time_slope = 0.05, time_exp = 1.2), 0, 100)
curve(total_cost(x, time_slope = 0.05, time_exp = 0.5), 0, 100)
```

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total_daily_cost	<i>Compute the total daily cost of raising hatchery fish</i>
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**Description**

This function takes the definite integral from time t=0 until the given time of the `daily_cost_fun`. This integral is then the total cost of raising x number of fish until time given the other cost function parameters.

**Usage**

```
total_daily_cost(
  time,
  recruits,
  daily_cost,
  init_cost = 0,
  time_slope = 0,
  time_exp = 1,
  rec_slope = 1,
```

```

    rec_exp = 1,
    type = "multiplicative"
)

```

### Arguments

time	The time at which fish are raised in hatchery
recruits	The number of recruits raised
daily_cost	Baseline daily cost to raise a single fish
init_cost	An intercept on the total cost function
time_slope	The slope term on the amount of time (see details)
time_exp	The exponent on the amount of time
rec_slope	The slope term on the number of recruits
rec_exp	The exponent on the number of recruits
type	Either multiply the number of recruits times the cost-at-time or add to it (see Details).

### Value

The total cost across time to raise the number of recruits. This is simply the integral from time  $t = 0$  until time of the `daily_cost_fun` function.

### Examples

```

# total cost of raising 1000 fish for 100 days at given parameters
total_daily_cost(time = 100, recruits = 100,
                 daily_cost = 0.05,
                 time_slope = 0.01, time_exp = 1.2,
                 rec_slope = 0.05, rec_exp = 1)

```

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vbgf

*Basic von Bertalanffy growth function (VBGF)*


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### Description

Basic von Bertalanffy growth function (VBGF)

### Usage

```
vbgf(time, linf, k, t0)
```

### Arguments

time	Time at which to calculate size
linf	The $L_\infty$ parameter of the VBGF
k	The k parameter of the VBGF
t0	The $t_0$

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**Value**

A numeric vector of lengths given the age (or amount of time) and parameters

**Examples**

`curve(vbgf(x, 30, 0.25, -0.2), 0, 10)`

`curve(vbgf(x, 30, (0.25 / 365), -0.2), 0, 10 * 365)`

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