Package 'readsdr'

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Description The goal of 'readsdr' is to bridge the design capabilities from specialised System Dynamics software with the powerful numerical tools offered by 'R' libraries. The package accomplishes this goal by parsing 'XMILE' files ('Vensim' and 'Stella') models into 'R' objects to construct networks (graph theory); 'ODE' functions for 'Stan'; and inputs to simulate via 'deSolve' as described in Duggan (2016) <doi:10.1007 978-3-319-34043-2="">.</doi:10.1007>
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create_stan_function Create a Stan's ODE function from an XMILE file															

Description

create_stan_function returns a string with the code for a Stan's ODE function

Usage

```
create_stan_function(filepath, func_name, pars = NULL, override.consts = NULL)
```

Arguments

filepath A string that indicates a path to a file with extension .stmx or .xmile. Vensim files

(.mdl) are not xmile files. They must be exported from Vensim with extension

.xmile

func_name A string for naming the ODE function

pars A character vector that indicates which constants will be considered as parame-

ters in the ODE function.

override.consts

A list in which each element is a name-value pair that replaces values of con-

stants.

Details

This function extracts the xml from the file specified via filepath to generate the code for an equivalent model in Stan.

Value

A string with the code containing the model's equations in the format required by Stan.

Examples

```
path <- system.file("models", "SIR.stmx", package = "readsdr")
create_stan_function(path, "my_model")</pre>
```

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read_xmile

Read an XMILE file into R

Description

read_xmile returns a list for constructing deSolve functions and graphs

Usage

```
read_xmile(filepath)
```

Arguments

filepath

A string that indicates a path to a file with extension .stmx or .xmile. Vensim files (.mdl) are not xmile files. They must be exported from Vensim with extension .xmile

Details

This function extracts the xml from the file specified via filepath to generate a list of objects. Such a list contains a summary of the model, the inputs for simulating through deSolve, and the inputs for creating a igraph object.

Value

This function returns a list with three elements. The first element, *description*, is a list that contains the simulation parameters, and the names and equations (including graphical functions) for each stock or level, variable and constant. The second element, *deSolve_components*, is a list that contains initial values, constants and the function for simulating via deSolve. The third element, *igraph* contains the data frames for creating a graph with igraph.

Examples

```
path <- system.file("models", "SIR.stmx", package = "readsdr")
read_xmile(path)</pre>
```

sd_pulse_s

Replicate the behaviour of the PULSE function from Stella

Description

This function must be placed inside the object that will be passed as the argument func to deSolve's ode function.

Usage

```
sd_pulse_s(time, volume, start_p, interval)
```

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Arguments

time A number
volume A number
start_p A number
interval A number

Value

A number

Examples

```
timestep <- function() 0.25 \# replicates timestep() from deSolve sd_pulse_s(2, 1, 2, 0)
```

sd_pulse_train

PULSE TRAIN

Description

PULSE TRAIN

Usage

```
sd_pulse_train(time, start_pulse, duration_pulse, repeat_pt, end_pulse)
```

Arguments

time A numeric argument that indicates the current simulation time
start_pulse A numeric argument that indicates the start of the pulse
duration_pulse A numeric argument that indicates the width of the pulse
repeat_pt A numeric argument that indicates the repetition pattern
end_pulse A numeric argument that indicates the end of the sequence

Value

1 during the pulse, 0 otherwise.

Examples

```
sd_pulse_train(5, 5, 3, 10, 20)
```

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sd_pulse_v

Replicate the behaviour of the PULSE function from Vensim

Description

Replicate the behaviour of the PULSE function from Vensim

Usage

```
sd_pulse_v(time, startPulse, duration)
```

Arguments

time A number startPulse A number duration A number

Value

A number

Examples

```
timestep <- function() 0.25 \# replicates timestep() from deSolve sd_pulse_v(1, 1, 2)
```

sd_simulate

Simulate a System Dynamics model

Description

Simulate a System Dynamics model

Usage

```
sd_simulate(
  ds_inputs,
  start_time = NULL,
  stop_time = NULL,
  timestep = NULL,
  integ_method = "euler"
)
```

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Arguments

ds_inputs A list of deSolve inputs generated by read_xmile

start_time A number stop_time A number timestep A number

integ_method A string. Either "euler" or "rk4"

Value

a data frame

Examples

```
path <- system.file("models", "SIR.stmx", package = "readsdr")
ds_inputs <- xmile_to_deSolve(path)
sd_simulate(ds_inputs, 0, 1, 0.25, "rk4")</pre>
```

xmile_to_deSolve

Parse XMILE to deSolve components

Description

xmile_to_deSolve returns a list that serves as an input for deSolve's ODE function.

Usage

```
xmile_to_deSolve(filepath)
```

Arguments

filepath

A string that indicates a path to a file with extension .stmx or .xmile. Vensim files (.mdl) are not xmile files. They must be exported from Vensim with extension .xmile

Details

This function extracts the xml from the file specified via filepath to generate a list with the necessary elements to simulate with deSolve.

Value

This function returns a list with at least four elements. *stocks*, a numeric vector that contains initial values. *consts*, a numeric vector with the model's constants. *func*, the function that wraps the model's equations. *sim_params*, a list with control parameters. If the model includes a table or graphical function, this function returns the element *graph_funs*, a list with these functions.

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Examples

```
path <- system.file("models", "SIR.stmx", package = "readsdr")
xmile_to_deSolve(path)</pre>
```

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