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all_pairwise	<i>All pairwise combinations</i>
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**Description**

Creates all pairwise combinations list for iteration

**Usage**

```
all_pairwise(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A numeric or character vector

**Details**

This returns a list of vector combinations starting with pairwise, as the first nested list element, then in groups of threes, fours, to length of the vector.

**Value**

A list object with increasing all combination objects, the first list element are the pairwise comparisons

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**Examples**

```
classes <- paste0("class", 1:10)

all_pairwise(classes)[[1]]

#### How to use as an iterator
# dataframe with 4 cols, 100 rows
d <- as.data.frame(matrix(runif(100*4), 100, 4))
names(d) <- paste0("class", 1:4)

( idx <- all_pairwise(colnames(d))[1] )

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,3))
  lapply(idx, function(i) {
    plot(d[,i[1]], d[,i[2]], main=paste0(i[1], " vs ", i[2]) )
  })
par(opar)
```



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ants *Ant Biodiversity Data*

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### Description

Roth et al., (1994) Costa Rican ant diversity data

### Format

A data.frame with 82 rows (species) and 5 columns (covertypes):

**species** Ant species (family)

**Primary.Forest** Primary forest type

**Abandoned.cacao.plantations** Abandoned cacao plantations type

**Productive.cacao.plantations** Active cacao plantations type

**Banana.plantations** Active banana plantations type

### References

Roth, D. S., I. Perfecto, and B. Rathcke (1994) The effects of management systems on ground-foraging ant diversity in Costa Rica. *Ecological Applications* 4(3):423-436.

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aspline.downscale *Raster Downscale using adaptive regression splines*

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### Description

Downscales a raster to a higher resolution raster multivariate adaptive regression splines (MARS).

### Usage

```
aspline.downscale(  
  x,  
  y,  
  add.coords = TRUE,  
  keep.model = FALSE,  
  grid.search = FALSE,  
  plot = FALSE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A terra SpatRaster object representing independent variable(s)
<code>y</code>	A terra SpatRaster object representing dependent variable
<code>add.coords</code>	(FALSE/TRUE) Add spatial coordinates to model
<code>keep.model</code>	(FALSE/TRUE) Keep MARS model (earth class object)
<code>grid.search</code>	(FALSE/TRUE) perform a hyper-parameter grid se
<code>plot</code>	(FALSE/TRUE) Plot results
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to earth

**Details**

This function uses Multivariate Adaptive Regression Splines, to downscale a raster based on higher-resolution or more detailed raster data specified as covariate(s). This is similar to the `raster.downsample` function which uses a robust regression and is a frequentest model for fitting linear asymptotic relationships whereas, this approach is for fitting nonparametric functions and should be used when the distributional relationship are complex/nonlinear. Using `add.coords` adds spatial coordinates to the model, including creating the associated rasters for prediction.

**Value**

A list object containing:

- `downscale` Downscaled terra SpatRaster object
- `GCV` Generalized Cross Validation (GCV)
- `GRSq` Estimate of the predictive power
- `RSS` Residual sum-of-squares (RSS)
- `RSq` R-square
- `model` earth MARS model object (if `keep.model = TRUE`)

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**References**

Friedman (1991) Multivariate Adaptive Regression Splines (with discussion) *Annals of Statistics* 19(1):1–141

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
if (require(geodata, quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(terra)
  library(geodata)

# Download example data (requires geodata package)
  elev <- elevation_30s(country="SWZ", path=tempdir())
```

```

    slp <- terrain(elev, v="slope")
  x <- c(elev,slp)
    names(x) <- c("elev","slope")
  tmax <- worldclim_country(country="SWZ", var="tmax",
                           path=tempdir())
    tmax <- crop(tmax[[1]], ext(elev))
  names(tmax) <- "tmax"

tmax.ds <- aspline.downscale(x, tmax, add.coords=TRUE, keep.model=TRUE)
plot(tmax.ds$model)

# plot prediction and parameters
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(tmax, main="Original Temp max")
plot(x[[1]], main="elevation")
plot(x[[2]], main="slope")
plot(tmax.ds$downscale, main="Downscaled Temp max")
par(opar)

} else {
  cat("Please install geodata package to run example", "\n")
}

## End(Not run)

```

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background

*Background sample*


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### Description

Creates a point sample that can be used as a NULL for SDM's and other modeling approaches.

### Usage

```

background(
  x,
  p = 1000,
  known = NULL,
  d = NULL,
  type = c("regular", "random", "hexagon", "nonaligned")
)

```

### Arguments

x	A sf class polygon defining sample region
p	Size of sample
known	An sf POINT class of known locations with same CSR as x

**d** Threshold distance for known proximity  
**type** Type of sample c("systematic", "random", "hexagon", "nonaligned")

### Details

This function creates a background point sample based on an extent or polygon sampling region. The known argument can be used with d to remove sample points based on distance-based proximity to existing locations (eg., known species locations). The size (p) of the resulting sample will be dependent on the known locations and the influence of the distance threshold (d). As such, if the know and d arguments are provided the exact value provided in p will not be returned.

### Value

A sf POINT feature class or data.frame with x,y coordinates

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
library(sf)

# define study area
sa <- suppressWarnings(st_cast(st_read(
  system.file("shape/nc.shp",
  package="sf")), "POLYGON"))
sa <- sa[10,]

# create "known" locations
locs <- st_sample(sa, 50)
st_crs(locs) <- st_crs(sa)

# systematic sample using extent polygon
e <- st_as_sf(st_as_sfc(st_bbox(sa)))
st_crs(e) <- st_crs(sa)
s <- background(e, p=1000, known=locs, d=1000)
plot(st_geometry(s), pch=20)
plot(st_geometry(locs), pch=20, col="red", add=TRUE)

# systematic sample using irregular polygon
s <- background(sa, p=1000, known=locs, d=1000)
plot(st_geometry(sa))
plot(st_geometry(s), pch=20, add=TRUE)
plot(st_geometry(locs), pch=20, col="red", add=TRUE)

# random sample using irregular polygon
s <- background(sa, p=500, known=locs,
  d=1000, type="random")
plot(st_geometry(sa))
plot(st_geometry(s), pch=20, add=TRUE)
plot(st_geometry(locs), pch=20, col="red", add=TRUE)
```

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bbox_poly	<i>Bounding box polygon</i>
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**Description**

Creates a polygon from a vector or raster extent

**Usage**

```
bbox_poly(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An sf or terra object or vector of bounding coordinates

**Details**

If not a spatial object, expected order of input for x is: xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax. Where; xmin, ymin and the coordinates of top left corner of the bounding box and xmax, ymax represent the bottom right corner. The maximum value of xmax is width of the extent while maximum value of ymax is the height of the extent.

**Value**

A single feature sf class polygon object

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(terra)
  library(sf)
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                   agr = "constant")

  # raster (terra)
  r <- rast(ext(meuse))
  r[] <- runif(ncell(r))
  crs(r) <- "epsg:28992"
  e <- bbox_poly(r)

  plot(r)
  plot(st_geometry(e), border="red", add=TRUE)
```

```
# extent vector
e <- bbox_poly(c(178605, 329714, 181390, 333611))
plot(e)

# vector bounding box
e <- bbox_poly(meuse)

plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=20)
plot(st_geometry(e), add=TRUE)

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run this example", "\n")
}
```

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bearing.distance      *Bearing and Distance*

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### Description

Calculates a new point [X,Y] based on defined bearing and distance

### Usage

```
bearing.distance(x, y, distance, azimuth, EastOfNorth = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	x coordinate
y	y coordinate
distance	Distance to new point (in same units as x,y)
azimuth	Azimuth to new point
EastOfNorth	Specified surveying convention

### Details

East of north is a surveying convention and defaults to true.

### Value

a new point representing location of bearing and distance

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
pt <- cbind( x=480933, y=4479433)
bearing.distance(pt[1], pt[2], 1000, 40)
```

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breeding.density      *Breeding density areas (aka, core habitat areas)*

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**Description**

Calculates breeding density areas base on population counts and spatial point density.

**Usage**

```
breeding.density(x, pop, p = 0.75, bw = 6400, b = 8500, self = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	sf POINT object
pop	Population count/density column in x
p	Target percent of population
bw	Bandwidth distance for the kernel estimate (default 8500)
b	Buffer distance (default 8500)
self	(TRUE/FALSE) Should source observations be included in density (default TRUE)

**Details**

The breeding density areas model identifies the Nth-percent population exhibiting the highest spatial density and counts/frequency. It then buffers these points by a specified distance to produce breeding area polygons. If you would like to recreate the results in Doherty et al., (2010), then define `bw = 6400m` and `b`[if `p < 0.75` `b = 6400m`, | `p >= 0.75` `b = 8500m`]

**Value**

A list object with:

- `pop.pts` sf POINT object with points identified within the specified `p`
- `pop.area` sf POLYGON object of buffered points specified by parameter `b`
- `bandwidth` Specified distance bandwidth used in identifying neighbor counts
- `buffer` Specified buffer distance used in buffering points for `pop.area`
- `p` Specified population percent

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## References

Doherty, K.E., J.D. Tack, J.S. Evans, D.E. Naugle (2010) Mapping breeding densities of greater sage-grouse: A tool for range-wide conservation planning. Bureau of Land Management. Number L10PG00911

## Examples

```
library(sf)

n=1500
bb <- rbind(c(-1281299,-761876.5),c(1915337,2566433.5))
bb.mat <- round(cbind(c(bb[1,1], bb[1,2], bb[1,2], bb[1,1]),
                    c(bb[2,1], bb[2,1], bb[2,2], bb[2,2])),2)
bbp <- st_sfc(st_polygon(list(rbind(bb.mat, bb.mat[1,])))
             pop <- st_as_sf(st_sample(bbp, n, type = "random"))
             st_geometry(pop) <- "geometry"
             pop$ID <- 1:nrow(pop)
             pop$counts <- round(runif(nrow(pop), 1,250),0)

bd75 <- breeding.density(pop, pop='counts', p=0.75, b=8500, bw=6400)
plot(st_geometry(bd75$pop.area), border = NA,
     main='75% breeding density areas', col="grey")
plot(st_geometry(pop), pch=20, col='black', add=TRUE)
plot(st_geometry(bd75$pop.pts), pch=20, col='red', add=TRUE)
legend("bottomright", legend=c("selected areas","selected sites", "all sites"),
      bg="white", fill=c("grey","red", "black"), pt.cex = 2)
```

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built.index

*built index*

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## Description

Remote sensing built-up index

## Usage

```
built.index(
  green,
  red,
  nir,
  swir1,
  swir2,
  L = 0.5,
  method = c("Bouhennache", "Zha", "Xu")
)
```

**Arguments**

green	Green band (0.53 - 0.59mm), landsat 5&7 band 3, OLI (landsat 8) band 3
red	Red band (0.636 - 0.673mm), landsat 5&7 band 3, OLI (landsat 8) band 4
nir	Near infrared band (0.851 - 0.879mm) landsat 5&7 band 4, OLI (landsat 8) band 5
swir1	short-wave infrared band 1 (1.566 - 1.651mm), landsat 5&7 band 5, OLI (landsat 8) band 6
swir2	short-wave infrared band 2 (2.11 - 2.29mm), landsat 5&7 band 7, OLI (landsat 8) band 7
L	The L factor for the savi index
method	Method to use for index options are "Bouhennache", "Zha", "Xu"

**Details**

This function calculates the built-up index. Three methods are available:

- Bouhennache is a new method that uses a larger portion of the VIR/NIR following OLI bands  $((b3+b4+b7)-b6)/3 / (((b3+b4+b7)+b6)/3)$
- Zha is the original band ratio method using TM5 ndbi =  $(b5 - b4) / (b5 + b4)$
- Xu is a modification to eliminate noise using ETM+7  $(ndbi - ((savi - nndwi)/2)) / (ndbi + ((savi - nndwi)/2))$

Generally water has the highest values where built-up areas will occur in the mid portion of the distribution. Since Bouhennache et al (2018) index exploits a larger portion of the visible (Vis) and infra red spectrum, vegetation will occur as the lowest values and barren will exhibit greater values than the vegetation and lower values than the built-up areas.

Band wavelength (nanometers) designations for landsat TM4, TM5 and ETM+7

- band-2 0.52-0.60 (green)
- band-3 0.63-0.69 (red)
- band-4 0.76-0.90 (NIR)
- band-5 1.55-1.75 (SWIR 1)
- band-7 2.09-2.35 (SWIR 2)

OLI (Landsat 8)

- band-3 0.53-0.59 (green)
- band-4 0.64-0.67 (red)
- band-5 0.85-0.88 (NIR)
- band-6 1.57-1.65 (SWIR 1)
- band-7 2.11-2.29 (SWIR 2)

**Value**

A terra raster object of the built index

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**References**

Bouhennache, R., T. Bouden, A. Taleb-Ahmed & A. Chaddad(2018) A new spectral index for the extraction of built-up land features from Landsat 8 satellite imagery, *Geocarto International* 34(14):1531-1551

Xu H. (2008) A new index for delineating built-up land features in satellite imagery. *International Journal Remote Sensing* 29(14):4269-4276.

Zha G.Y., J. Gao, & S. Ni (2003) Use of normalized difference built-up index in automatically mapping urban areas from TM imagery. *International Journal of Remote Sensing* 24(3):583-594

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
lsat <- rast(system.file("/extdata/Landsat_TM5.tif", package="spatialEco"))
plotRGB(lsat, r=3, g=2, b=1, scale=1.0, stretch="lin")

# Using Bouhennache et al., (2018) method (needs green, red, swir1 and swir2)
( bouh <- built.index(red = lsat[[3]], green = lsat[[2]], swir1 = lsat[[5]],
                    swir2 = lsat[[6]]) )
plotRGB(lsat, r=3, g=2, b=1, scale=1, stretch="lin")
plot(bouh, legend=FALSE, col=rev(terrain.colors(100, alpha=0.35)),
     add=TRUE )

# Using simple Zha et al., (2003) method (needs nir and swir1)
( zha <- built.index(nir = lsat[[4]], swir1 = lsat[[5]], method = "Zha") )
plotRGB(lsat, r=3, g=2, b=1, scale=1, stretch="lin")
plot(zha, legend=FALSE, col=rev(terrain.colors(100, alpha=0.35)), add=TRUE )

# Using Xu (2008) normalized modification of Zha (needs green, red, nir and swir1)
( xu <- built.index(green= lsat[[2]], red = lsat[[3]], nir = lsat[[4]],
                    swir1 = lsat[[5]], , method = "Xu") )
plotRGB(lsat, r=3, g=2, b=1, scale=1, stretch="lin")
plot(xu, legend=FALSE, col=rev(terrain.colors(100, alpha=0.35)), add=TRUE )
```

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cgls\_urls

*Provide URL's for Copernicus Global Land Service datasets*

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**Description**

Returns URL's of a product/version/resolution

**Usage**

cgls\_urls(...)

**Arguments**

... not used

**Details**

Given the changes to ESA-Copenricus data distribution, using digests is no longer reliable. Please use the Sentinel Hub or a STAC API for data access

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chae	<i>Canine-Human Age Equivalent</i>
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**Description**

Calculates canines equivalent human age (for fun)

**Usage**

```
chae(x)
```

**Arguments**

x numeric vector, dog age

**Value**

numeric vector, equivalent human age

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Wang, T., J. M. A.N. Hogan, S. Fong, K. Licon et al. (2020) quantitative translation of dog-to-human aging by conserved remodeling of epigenetic networks. Cell Systems 11(2)176-185

**Examples**

```
dat <- data.frame(DogAge = seq(0,18,0.25),
                 HumanAge=chae(seq(0,18,0.25)))[-1,]

plot(dat$DogAge, dat$HumanAge, "l",
     main="Canine-Human Age Equivalence",
     ylab="Human Age", xlab="Dog Age")
points( 15, chae(15), col="red", pch=19, cex=1.5)
points( 10, chae(10), col="blue", pch=19, cex=1.5)
points( 3, chae(3), col="black", pch=19, cex=1.5)
legend("bottomright", legend=c("Camas (15-Y0)", "Kele (10-Y0)", "Aster (3-Y0)"),
      pch=c(19,19,19), cex=c(1.5,1.5,1.5),
```

```
col=c("red", "blue", "black"))
```

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 chen

*Cross-correlation data from Chen (2015)*


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### Description

Urbanization and economic development data from Chen (2015) compiled from, National Bureau of Statistics of China

### Format

A list object with 3 elements:

**X** per capita GRP(yuan)

**Y** Level of urbanization percent

**M** Railway Distance (km) matrix of 29 Chinese regions

### Source

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0126158>

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 classBreaks

*Class breaks*


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### Description

Finds class breaks in a distribution

### Usage

```
classBreaks(x, n, type = c("equal", "quantile", "std", "geometric"))
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector to find breaks for
n	Number of breaks
type	Statistic used to find breaks c("equal", "quantile", "std", "geometric")

**Details**

The robust std method uses  $\sqrt{\text{sum}(x^2)/(n-1)}$  to center the data before deriving "pretty" breaks.

**Value**

A vector containing class break values the length is  $n+1$  to allow for specification of ranges

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

y <- rnbinom(100, 10, 0.5)
classBreaks(y, 10)
classBreaks(y, 10, type="quantile")

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
d <- density(y)
plot(d, type="n", main="Equal Area breaks")
  polygon(d, col="cyan")
  abline(v=classBreaks(y, 10))
plot(d, type="n", main="Quantile breaks")
  polygon(d, col="cyan")
  abline(v=classBreaks(y, 10, type="quantile"))
plot(d, type="n", main="Robust Standard Deviation breaks")
  polygon(d, col="cyan")
  abline(v=classBreaks(y, 10, type="std"))
plot(d, type="n", main="Geometric interval breaks")
  polygon(d, col="cyan")
  abline(v=classBreaks(y, 10, type="geometric"))
par(opar)

( y.breaks <- classBreaks(y, 10) )
cut(y, y.breaks, include.lowest = TRUE, labels = 1:10)

```

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`collinear`*Collinearity test*

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**Description**

Test for linear or nonlinear collinearity/correlation in data

**Usage**

```
collinear(x, p = 0.85, nonlinear = FALSE, p.value = 0.001)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A data.frame or matrix containing continuous data
<code>p</code>	The correlation cutoff (default is 0.85)
<code>nonlinear</code>	A boolean flag for calculating nonlinear correlations (FALSE/TRUE)
<code>p.value</code>	If nonlinear is TRUE, the p value to accept as the significance of the correlation

**Details**

Evaluation of the pairwise linear correlated variables to remove is accomplished through calculating the mean correlations of each variable and selecting the variable with higher mean. If `nonlinear = TRUE`, pairwise nonlinear correlations are evaluated by fitting `y` as a semi-parametrically estimated function of `x` using a generalized additive model and testing whether or not that functional estimate is constant, which would indicate no relationship between `y` and `x` thus, avoiding potentially arbitrary decisions regarding the order in a polynomial regression.

**Value**

Messages and a vector of correlated variables

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
data(cor.data)

# Evaluate linear correlations on linear dataCollinearity between
head( dat <- cor.data[[4]] )
pairs(dat, pch=20)
( cor.vars <- collinear( dat ) )

# Remove identified variable(s)
head( dat[, -which(names(dat) %in% cor.vars)] )
```

```
# Evaluate linear correlations on nonlinear data
# using nonlinear correlation function
plot(cor.data[[1]], pch=20)
  collinear(cor.data[[1]], p=0.80, nonlinear = TRUE )
```

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combine

*raster combine*

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## Description

Combines rasters into all unique combinations of inputs

## Usage

```
combine(x)
```

## Arguments

x raster stack/brick or SpatialPixelsDataFrame object

## Details

A single ratified raster object is returned with the summary table as the raster attribute table, this is most similar to the ESRI format resulting from their combine function.

Please note that this is not a memory safe function that utilizes out of memory in the manner that the terra package does.

## Value

A ratified (factor) terra SpatRaster representing unique combinations.

## Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

## Examples

```
library(terra)

# Create example data (with a few NA's introduced)
r1 <- rast(nrows=100, ncol=100)
names(r1) <- "LC1"
r1[] <- round(runif(ncell(r1), 1,4),0)
r1[c(8,10,50,100)] <- NA
r2 <- rast(nrows=100, ncol=100)
```

```

names(r2) <- "LC2"
r2[] <- round(runif(ncell(r2), 2,6),0)
  r2[c(10,50,100)] <- NA
r3 <- rast(nrows=100, ncol=100)
names(r3) <- "LC3"
r3[] <- round(runif(ncell(r3), 2,6),0)
  r3[c(10,50,100)] <- NA
r <- c(r1,r2,r3)
names(r) <- c("LC1","LC2","LC3")

# Combine rasters with a multilayer stack
cr <- combine(r)
head(cr$summary)
plot(cr$combine)

# or, from separate layers
cr <- combine(c(r1,r3))

```

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concordance

*Concordance test for binomial models*


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### Description

Performs a concordance/disconcordance (C-statistic) test on binomial models.

### Usage

```
concordance(y, p)
```

### Arguments

y	vector of binomial response variable used in model
p	estimated probabilities from fit binomial model

### Details

Test of binomial regression for the hypothesis that probabilities of all positives [1], are greater than the probabilities of the nulls [0]. The concordance would be 100 inverse of concordance, representing the null. The C-statistic has been show to be comparable to the area under an ROC

Results are: concordance - percent of positives that are greater than probabilities of nulls. discordance - concordance inverse of concordance representing the null class, tied - number of tied probabilities and pairs - number of pairs compared

### Value

list object with: concordance, discordance, tied and pairs

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Austin, P.C. & E.W. Steyerberg (2012) Interpreting the concordance statistic of a logistic regression model: relation to the variance and odds ratio of a continuous explanatory variable. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, 12:82

Harrell, F.E. (2001) *Regression modelling strategies*. Springer, New York, NY.

Royston, P. & D.G. Altman (2010) Visualizing and assessing discrimination in the logistic regression model. *Statistics in Medicine* 29(24):2508-2520

**Examples**

```
data(mtcars)
dat <- subset(mtcars, select=c(mpg, am, vs))
glm.reg <- glm(vs ~ mpg, data = dat, family = binomial)
concordance(dat$vs, predict(glm.reg, type = "response"))
```

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conf.interval

*Confidence interval for mean or median*

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**Description**

Calculates confidence interval for the mean or median of a distribution with unknown population variance

**Usage**

```
conf.interval(x, cl = 0.95, stat = "mean", std.error = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector to calculate confidence interval for
cl	Percent confidence level (default = 0.95)
stat	Statistic (mean or median)
std.error	Return standard error (TRUE/FALSE)

**Value**

data.frame containing:

- lci - Lower confidence interval value
- uci - Upper confidence interval value
- mean - If stat = "mean", mean value of distribution

- mean - Value of the mean or median
- conf.level - Confidence level used for confidence interval
- std.error - If std.error = TRUE standard error of distribution

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
x <- runif(100)
cr <- conf.interval(x, cl = 0.97)
print(cr)

d <- density(x)
plot(d, type="n", main = "PDF with mean and 0.97 confidence interval")
  polygon(d, col="cyan3")
  abline(v=mean(x, na.rm = TRUE), lty = 2)
  segments( x0=cr[["lci"]], y0=mean(d$y), x1=cr[["uci"]],
            y1=mean(d$y), lwd = 2.5,
            col = "black")
  legend("topright", legend = c("mean", "CI"),
        lty = c(2,1), lwd = c(1,2.5))
```

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cor.data

*Various correlation structures*

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### Description

linear and nonlinear correlated data examples

A list object with various linear and nonlinear correlation structures

### Format

A list object with 4 elements containing data.frames:

**example 1** two columns with nonlinear wave function relationship

**example 2** two columns with simple nonlinear relationship

**example 3** two columns with nonlinear multi-level wave function relationship

**example 4** 4 columns with first two having linear relationship

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correlogram	<i>Correlogram</i>
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**Description**

Calculates and plots a correlogram

**Usage**

```
correlogram(x, v, dist = 5000, ns = 99, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A sf POINT object
v	Test variable in x
dist	Distance of correlation lags, if latlong=TRUE units are great circle in kilometers
ns	Number of simulations to derive simulation envelope
...	Arguments passed to cor ('pearson', 'kendall' or 'spearman')

**Value**

Plot of correlogram and a list object containing:

- autocorrelation is a data.frame object with the following components
- autocorrelation - Autocorrelation value for each distance lag
- dist - Value of distance lag
- lci - Lower confidence interval (p=0.025)
- uci - Upper confidence interval (p=0.975)
- CorrPlot recordedplot object to recall plot

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(sf)
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                   agr = "constant")
}

zinc.cg <- correlogram(x = meuse, v = meuse$zinc, dist = 250, ns = 9)
```

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`cross.tab`*Class comparison between two nominal rasters*

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**Description**

Creates a labeled cross tabulation between two nominal rasters

**Usage**

```
cross.tab(x, y, values = NULL, labs = NULL, pct = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A terra <code>SpatRaster</code> class object
<code>y</code>	A terra <code>SpatRaster</code> class object to compare to <code>x</code>
<code>values</code>	Expected values in both rasters
<code>labs</code>	Labels associated with values argument
<code>pct</code>	(TRUE/FALSE) return proportions rather than counts
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments

**Details**

This function returns a cross tabulation between two nominal rasters. Arguments allow for labeling the results and returning proportions rather than counts. It also accounts for asymmetrical classes between the two rasters

**Value**

a table with the cross tabulated counts

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Pontius Jr, R.G., Shusas, E., McEachern, M. (2004). Detecting important categorical land changes

**Examples**

```
library(terra)

e <- ext(179407.8, 181087.9, 331134.4, 332332.1)
lulc2010 <- rast(e, resolution=20)
lulc2010[] <- sample(1:5, ncell(lulc2010), replace=TRUE)
lulc2020 <- rast(e, resolution=20)
lulc2020[] <- sample(1:5, ncell(lulc2020), replace=TRUE)
```

```
( v = sort(unique(c(lulc2010[], lulc2020[]))) )
l = c("water", "urban", "forest",
      "ag", "barren")

cross.tab(lulc2010, lulc2020)
cross.tab(lulc2010, lulc2020, values = v, labs = l)
cross.tab(lulc2010, lulc2020, values = v, labs = l, pct=TRUE)

# Create asymmetrical classes
na.idx <- which(!is.na(lulc2010[]))
lulc2020[na.idx] <- sample(c(1,2,4,5), length(na.idx), replace=TRUE)
cross.tab(lulc2010, lulc2020, values = v, labs = l, pct=TRUE)
```

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crossCorrelation	<i>Spatial cross correlation</i>
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### Description

Calculates univariate or bivariate spatial cross-correlation using local Moran's-I (LISA), following Chen (2015)

### Usage

```
crossCorrelation(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  coords = NULL,
  w = NULL,
  type = c("LSCI", "GSCI"),
  k = 999,
  dist.function = c("inv.power", "neg.exponent", "none"),
  scale.xy = TRUE,
  scale.partial = FALSE,
  scale.matrix = FALSE,
  alpha = 0.05,
  clust = TRUE,
  return.sims = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

x	Vector of x response variables
y	Vector of y response variables, if not specified the univariate statistic is returned
coords	A matrix of coordinates corresponding to (x,y), only used if w = NULL. Can also be an sp object with relevant x,y coordinate slot (ie., points or polygons)

w	Spatial neighbors/weights in matrix format. Dimensions must match (n(x),n(y)) and be symmetrical. If w is not defined then a default method is used.
type	c("LSCI","GSCI") Return Local Spatial Cross-correlation Index (LSCI) or Global Spatial cross-correlation Index (GSCI)
k	Number of simulations for calculating permutation distribution under the null hypothesis of no spatial autocorrelation
dist.function	("inv.power", "neg.exponent", "none") If w = NULL, the default method for deriving spatial weights matrix, options are: inverse power or negative exponent, none is for use with a provided matrix
scale.xy	(TRUE/FALSE) scale the x,y vectors, if FALSE it is assumed that they are already scaled following Chen (2015)
scale.partial	(FALSE/TRUE) rescale partial spatial autocorrelation statistics
scale.matrix	(FALSE/TRUE) If a neighbor/distance matrix is passed, should it be scaled using (w/sum(w))
alpha	= 0.05 confidence interval (default is 95 pct)
clust	(FALSE/TRUE) Return approximated lisa clusters
return.sims	(FALSE/TRUE) Return randomizations vector n = k

### Details

In specifying a distance matrix, you can pass a coordinates matrix or spatial object to coords or alternately, pass a distance or spatial weights matrix to the w argument. If the w matrix represents spatial weights dist.function="none" should be specified. Otherwise, w is assumed to represent distance and will be converted to spatial weights using inv.power or neg.exponent. The w distances can represent an alternate distance hypothesis (eg., road, stream, network distance) Here are example argument usages for defining a matrix.

- IF coords=x, w=NULL, dist.function= c("inv.power", "neg.exponent") A distance matrix is derived using the data passed to coords then spatial weights derived using one of the dist.function options
- IF cords=NULL, w=x, dist.function= c("inv.power", "neg.exponent") It is expected that the distance matrix specified with w represent some form of distance then the spatial weights are derived using one of the dist.function options
- IF cords=NULL, w=x, dist.function="none" It is assumed that the matrix passed to w already represents the spatial weights

### Value

When not simulated k=0, a list containing:

- I - Global autocorrelation statistic
- SCI - - A data.frame with two columns representing the xy and yx autocorrelation
- nsim - value of NULL to represent p values were derived from observed data (k=0)
- p - Probability based observations above/below confidence interval
- t.test - Probability based on t-test

- clusters - If "clust" argument TRUE, vector representing LISA clusters

When simulated ( $k>0$ ), a list containing:

- I - Global autocorrelation statistic
- SCI - A data.frame with two columns representing the xy and yx autocorrelation
- nsim - value representing number of simulations
- global.p - p-value of global autocorrelation statistic
- local.p - Probability based simulated data using successful rejection of t-test
- range.p - Probability based on range of probabilities resulting from paired t-test
- clusters - If "clust" argument TRUE, vector representing lisa clusters

## References

- Chen, Y.G. (2012) On the four types of weight functions for spatial contiguity matrix. *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences* 5(2):65-72
- Chen, Y.G. (2013) New approaches for calculating Moran's index of spatial autocorrelation. *PLoS ONE* 8(7):e68336
- Chen, Y.G. (2015) A New Methodology of Spatial Cross-Correlation Analysis. *PLoS One* 10(5):e0126158. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0126158

## Examples

```
# replicate Chen (2015)
data(chen)
( r <- crossCorrelation(x=chen[["X"]], y=chen[["Y"]], w = chen[["M"]],
                      clust=TRUE, type = "LSCI", k=0,
                      dist.function = "inv.power" )

library(sf)
library(spdep)

if (require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992, agr = "constant")
}

#### Using a default spatial weights matrix method (inverse power function)
( I <- crossCorrelation(meuse$zinc, meuse$copper,
                      coords = st_coordinates(meuse)[,1:2], k=99) )
meuse$lisa <- I$SCI["lsci.xy"]
plot(meuse["lisa"], pch=20)

#### Providing a distance matrix
if (require(units, quietly = TRUE)) {
  Wij <- units::drop_units(st_distance(meuse))
  ( I <- crossCorrelation(meuse$zinc, meuse$copper, w = Wij, k=99) )
```

```
##### Providing an inverse power function weights matrix
Wij <- 1 / Wij
diag(Wij) <- 0
Wij <- Wij / sum(Wij)
diag(Wij) <- 0
( I <- crossCorrelation(meuse$zinc, meuse$copper, w = Wij,
                        dist.function = "none", k=99) )
}
```

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csi

*Cosine Similarity Index*


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### Description

Calculates the cosine similarity and angular similarity on two vectors or a matrix

### Usage

```
csi(x, y = NULL, angular = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	A vector or matrix object
y	If x is a vector, then a vector object
angular	Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) return angular similarity

### Details

The cosine similarity index is a measure of similarity between two vectors of an inner product space. This index is best suited for high-dimensional positive variable space. One useful application of the index is to measure separability of clusters derived from algorithmic approaches (e.g., k-means). It is a good common practice to center the data before calculating the index. It should be noted that the cosine similarity index is mathematically, and often numerically, equivalent to the Pearson's correlation coefficient

The cosine similarity index is derived:  $s(xy) = x \cdot y / \|x\| \cdot \|y\|$ , where the expected is 1.0 (perfect similarity) to -1.0 (perfect dissimilarity). A normalized angle between the vectors can be used as a bounded similarity function within [0,1] angular similarity =  $1 - (\cos(s)^{-1}/\pi)$

### Value

If x is a matrix, a list object with: similarity and angular.similarity matrices or, if x and y are vectors, a vector of similarity and angular.similarity

### Author(s)

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**Examples**

```
# Compare two vectors (centered using scale)
x=runif(100)
y=runif(100)^2
csi(as.vector(scale(x)),as.vector(scale(y)))

# Compare columns (vectors) in a matrix (centered using scale)
x <- matrix(round(runif(100),0),nrow=20,ncol=5)
( s <- csi(scale(x)) )

# Compare vector (x) to each column in a matrix (y)
y <- matrix(round(runif(500),3),nrow=100,ncol=5)
x=runif(100)
csi(as.vector(scale(x)),scale(y))
```

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curvature

*Surface curvature*


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**Description**

Calculates Zevenbergen & Thorne, McNab's or Bolstad's curvature

**Usage**

```
curvature(x, type = c("planform", "profile", "total", "mcnab", "bolstad"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster object
type	Method used c("planform", "profile", "total", "mcnab", "bolstad")
...	Additional arguments passed to focal

**Details**

The planform and profile curvatures are the second derivative(s) of the elevation surface, or the slope of the slope. Profile curvature is in the direction of the maximum slope, and the planform curvature is perpendicular to the direction of the maximum slope. Negative values in the profile curvature indicate the surface is upwardly convex whereas, positive values indicate that the surface is upwardly concave. Positive values in the planform curvature indicate that the surface is laterally convex whereas, negative values indicate that the surface is laterally concave.

Total curvature is the sigma of the profile and planform curvatures. A value of 0 in profile, planform or total curvature, indicates the surface is flat. The planform, profile and total curvatures are derived using Zevenbergen & Thorne (1987) via a quadratic equation fit to eight neighbors as such, the s (focal window size) argument is ignored.

McNab's and Bolstad's variants of the surface curvature (concavity/convexity) index (McNab 1993; Bolstad & Lillesand 1992; McNab 1989). The index is based on features that confine the view from the center of a 3x3 window. In the Bolstad equation, edge correction is addressed by dividing by the radius distance to the outermost cell (36.2m).

**Value**

raster class object of surface curvature

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Bolstad, P.V., and T.M. Lillesand (1992). Improved classification of forest vegetation in northern Wisconsin through a rule-based combination of soils, terrain, and Landsat TM data. *Forest Science*. 38(1):5-20.

Florinsky, I.V. (1998). Accuracy of Local Topographic Variables Derived from Digital Elevation Models. *International Journal of Geographical Information Science*, 12(1):47-62.

McNab, H.W. (1989). Terrain shape index: quantifying effect of minor landforms on tree height. *Forest Science*. 35(1):91-104.

McNab, H.W. (1993). A topographic index to quantify the effect of mesoscale landform on site productivity. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*. 23:1100-1107.

Zevenbergen, L.W. & C.R. Thorne (1987). Quantitative Analysis of Land Surface Topography. *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms*, 12:47-56.

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))

crv <- curvature(elev, type = "planform")
mcnab.crv <- curvature(elev, type = "mcnab")
plot(mcnab.crv, main="McNab's curvature")
```

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dahi

*Diurnal Anisotropic Heat Index*

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**Description**

Simple approximation of the anisotropic diurnal heat (Ha) distribution

**Usage**

```
dahi(x, amax = 202.5)
```

**Arguments**

x	An elevation raster of class terra SpatRaster
amax	The Alpha Max (amax) parameter in degrees defined as: minimum = 0, maximum = 360 with the default = 202.500

**Details**

The Diurnal Anisotropic Heat Index is based on this equation.  $Ha = \cos(amax - a) * \arctan(b)$   
 Where; amax defines the aspect with the maximum total heat surplus, a is the aspect and b is the slope angle. Please note that all parameters are converted to radians.

**Value**

terra SpatRaster class object Diurnal Anisotropic Heat Index

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Boehner, J., and Antonic, O. (2009) Land-surface parameters specific to topo-climatology. In: Hengl, T., & Reuter, H. (Eds.), Geomorphometry - Concepts, Software, Applications. Developments in Soil Science, 33:195-226

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
Ha <- dahi(elev)
plot(Ha, col=grey(0:100/100), smooth=TRUE)
```

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date_seq	<i>date sequence</i>
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**Description**

creates date sequence given start and stop dates

**Usage**

```
date_seq(
  start,
  end,
  step = c("day", "week", "month", "quarter", "year", "minute"),
  rm.leap = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

start	Start date in "yyyy/mm/dd" character format
end	End date in "yyyy/mm/dd" character format
step	Time step, options are c("day", "week", "month", "quarter", "year", "minute")
rm.leap	Remove extra days in leap years

**Value**

A date vector of class POSIXct for minute and Date for other options

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
# monthly steps 1990/01/01 - 2019/12/31
d <- date_seq("1990/01/01", "2019/12/31", step="month")

# daily steps 1990/01/01 - 2019/12/31
d <- date_seq("1990/01/01", "2019/12/31", step="day")

# daily steps 1990/01/01 - 2019/12/31 with leap days removed
d <- date_seq("1990/01/01", "2019/12/31", step="day", rm.leap=TRUE)

# daily step 2008/12/29 - 2008/12/31, 2008 is leap year
d <- date_seq("2008/12/29", "2008/12/31")

# minutes step 2008/12/29 - 2008/12/31, 2008 is leap year
d <- date_seq("2008/12/29", "2008/12/31", step="minute")
```

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daymet.point

*DAYMET point values*

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**Description**

Downloads DAYMET climate variables for specified point and time-period

**Usage**

```
daymet.point(  
  lat,  
  long,  
  start.year,  
  end.year,  
  site = NULL,  
  files = FALSE,  
  echo = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

lat	latitude of point (decimal degrees WGS84)
long	longitude pf point (decimal degrees WGS84)
start.year	First year of data
end.year	Last year of data
site	Unique identification value that is appended to data
files	(TRUE/FALSE) Write file to disk
echo	(TRUE/FALSE) Echo progress

**Details**

data is available for Long -131.0 W and -53.0 W; lat 52.0 N and 14.5 N Function uses the Single Pixel Extraction tool and returns year, yday, dayl(s), prcp (mm/day), srad (W/m<sup>2</sup>), swe (kg/m<sup>2</sup>), tmax (deg c), tmin (deg c), vp (Pa) Metadata for DAYMET single pixel extraction: [https://daymet.ornl.gov/files/UserGuides/current/readme\\_singlepointextraction.pdf](https://daymet.ornl.gov/files/UserGuides/current/readme_singlepointextraction.pdf)

**Value**

A data.frame with geographic coordinate point-level climate results

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
( d <- daymet.point(lat = 36.0133, long = -84.2625, start.year = 2013,
  end.year=2014, site = "1", files = FALSE, echo = FALSE) )
```

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daymet.tiles

*DAYMET Tile ID's*

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**Description**

Returns a vector of DAYMET tile id's within a specified extent

**Usage**

```
daymet.tiles(...)
```

**Arguments**

... ignored

**Value**

Vector of DAYMET tile IDS or if `sp = TRUE` a `sp` class `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`

**Note**

Function accepts `sp`, `raster` or `extent` class object or bounding coordinates. All input must be in the same projection as the tile index `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`. The library includes the DAYMET tile index "DAYMET\_tiles" which can be add using `data()`, see examples.

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

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dispersion	<i>Dispersion (H-prime)</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the dispersion ("rarity") of targets associated with planning units

**Usage**

```
dispersion(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` data.frame object of target values

**Details**

The dispersion index (H-prime) is calculated  $H = \frac{\sum(\sqrt{p})}{\sqrt{a}}$  where;  $P = (\text{sum of target in planning unit} / \text{sum of target across all planning units})$  and  $a = (\text{count of planning units containing target} / \text{number of planning units})$

**Value**

data.frame with columns H values for each target, H , sH, sHmax

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Evans, J.S., S.R. Schill, G.T. Raber (2015) A Systematic Framework for Spatial Conservation Planning and Ecological Priority Design in St. Lucia, Eastern Caribbean. Chapter 26 in Central American Biodiversity : Conservation, Ecology and a Sustainable Future. F. Huettman (eds). Springer, NY.

**Examples**

```

library(sf)
data(pu)

d <- dispersion(st_drop_geometry(pu[,2:ncol(pu)]))
p <- d[,"H"]
clr <- c("#3288BD", "#99D594", "#E6F598", "#FEE08B",
        "#FC8D59", "#D53E4F")
clrs <- ifelse(p < 0.5524462, clr[1],
              ifelse(p >= 0.5524462 & p < 1.223523, clr[2],
                    ifelse(p >= 1.223523 & p < 2.465613, clr[3],
                          ifelse(p >= 2.465613 & p < 4.76429, clr[4],
                                ifelse(p >= 4.76429 & p < 8.817699, clr[5],
                                      ifelse(p >= 8.817699, clr[6], NA))))))
plot(st_geometry(pu), col=clrs, border=NA)
legend("bottomleft", legend=rev(c("Very Rare", "Rare", "Moderately Rare",
  "Somewhat Common", "Common", "Over Dispersed")),
      fill=clr, cex=0.6, bty="n")
box()

```

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dissection

*Dissection*


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**Description**

Calculates the Evans (1972) Martonne's modified dissection

**Usage**

```
dissection(x, s = 5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster class object
s	Focal window size
...	Additional arguments passed to terra::lapp

**Details**

Dissection is calculated as:  $(z(s) - \min(z(s))) / (\max(z(s)) - \min(z(s)))$

**Value**

A SpatRaster class object of Martonne's modified dissection

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
d <- dissection(elev, s=3)
plot(d, main="dissection")
```

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divergence

*divergence*

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**Description**

Kullback-Leibler Divergence (Cross-entropy)

**Usage**

```
divergence(x, y, type = c("Kullback-Leibler", "cross-entropy"))
```

**Arguments**

x	a vector of integer values, defining observed
y	a vector of integer values, defining estimates
type	Type of divergence statistic c("Kullback-Leibler", "cross-entropy")

**Value**

single value vector with divergence statistic

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
x <- round(runif(10,1,4),0)
y <- round(runif(10,1,4),0)

divergence(x, y)
divergence(x, y, type = "cross-entropy")
```

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effect.size	<i>Cohen's-d effect size</i>
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**Description**

Cohen's-d effect size with pooled sd for a control and experimental group

**Usage**

```
effect.size(y, x, pooled = TRUE, conf.level = 0.95)
```

**Arguments**

y	A character or factor vector
x	A numeric vector, same length as y
pooled	Pooled or population standard deviation (TRUE/FALSE)
conf.level	Specified confidence interval. Default is 0.95

**Value**

An effect.size class object with x, y and a data.frame with columns for effect size, lower confidence interval, lower confidence interval. The row names of the data frame represent the levels in y

**Note**

This implementation will iterate through each class in y and treating a given class as the experimental group and all other classes as a control case. Each class had d and the confidence interval derived. A negative d indicate directionality with same magnitude. The expected range for d is 0 - 3 d is derived;  $(\text{mean}(\text{experimental group}) - \text{mean}(\text{control group})) / \text{sigma}(p)$  pooled standard deviation is derived;  $\sqrt{((N_e - 1) * \text{sigma}(e)^2 + (N_c - 1) * \text{sigma}(c)^2) / (N_e + N_c - 2)}$  where;  $N_e, N_c = n$  of experimental and control groups.

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Cohen, J., (1988) Statistical Power Analysis for the Behavioral Sciences (second ed.). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.  
 Cohen, J (1992) A power primer. Psychological Bulletin 112(1):155-159

**Examples**

```
( es <- effect.size(iris$Species, iris$Sepal.Length) )
plot(es)
```

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elev	<i>Elevation raster</i>
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**Description**

elevation raster of Switzerland

**Format**

A raster RasterLayer class object:

**resoultion** 5 arc-minute 0.00833 (10000m)

**nrow** 264

**ncol** 564

**ncell** 148896

**xmin** 5.9

**xmax** 10.6

**ymin** 45.7

**ymax** 47.9

**proj4string** +proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84

**Source**

<https://diva-gis.org/data.html>

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erase.point	<i>Erase points</i>
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**Description**

Removes points intersecting a polygon feature class

**Usage**

```
erase.point(y, x, inside = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

y A sf POINT object

x A sf POLYGON object

inside (TRUE/FALSE) Remove points inside polygon, else outside polygon

**Details**

Used to erase points that intersect polygon(s). The default of `inside=TRUE` erases points inside the polygons however, if `inside=FALSE` then the function results in an intersection where points that intersect the polygon are retained.

**Value**

An sf POINT object

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <jeffrey\_evans<at>tnc.org>

**Examples**

```
library(sf)

if (require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992, agr = "constant")

  s <- st_as_sf(st_sample(st_as_sfc(st_bbox(meuse)), size=1000,
    type = "regular"))
  s$id <- 1:nrow(s)
  b <- st_buffer(s[sample(1:nrow(s),5),], dist=300)
  b$id <- 1:nrow(b)

  # Erase points based on polygons
  in.erase <- erase.point(s, b)
  out.erase <- erase.point(s, b, inside = FALSE)

  opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
  par(mfrow=c(2,2))
  plot(st_geometry(s), pch=20, main="original data")
  plot(st_geometry(b),add=TRUE)
  plot(st_geometry(in.erase), pch=20, main="erased data")
  plot(st_geometry(b),add=TRUE)
  plot(st_geometry(out.erase), pch=20,
    main="erased data using inside=FALSE")
  plot(st_geometry(b),add=TRUE)
  par(opar)

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}
```

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extract.vertices      *Extract vertices for polygons or lines*

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### Description

Extracts [x,y] vertices from an sf line or polygon object

### Usage

```
extract.vertices(x, join = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x                    An sf line or polygon class object  
join                 (TRUE/FALSE) Joint attributes from original object

### Details

This function returns the vertices of a line or polygon object, as opposed to the polygon centroids or line start/stop coordinates

### Value

An sf POINT object of extracted line or polygon vertices

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### Examples

```
library(sf)
nc <- sf::st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf"))
nc <- suppressWarnings(sf::st_cast(nc, "POLYGON"))
nc <- nc[c(10,50),]

( v <- extract.vertices(nc) )
plot(st_geometry(nc))
plot(st_geometry(v), pch=20, cex=2, col="red", add=TRUE)
```

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`fuzzySum`*Fuzzy Sum*

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**Description**

Calculates the fuzzy sum of a vector

**Usage**

```
fuzzySum(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      Vector of values to apply fuzzy sum

**Details**

The fuzzy sum is an increasing linear combination of values. This can be used to sum probabilities or results of multiple density functions.

**Value**

Value of fuzzy sum

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
p = c(0.8, 0.76, 0.87)
fuzzySum(p)
sum(p)
```

```
p = c(0.3, 0.2, 0.1)
fuzzySum(p)
sum(p)
```

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gaussian.kernel	<i>Gaussian Kernel</i>
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### Description

Creates a Gaussian Kernel of specified size and sigma

### Usage

```
gaussian.kernel(sigma = 2, s = 5)
```

### Arguments

sigma	sigma (standard deviation) of kernel (defaults 2)
s	scale defining the number of rows and columns for kernel (default 5)

### Value

Symmetrical (NxN) matrix of a Gaussian distribution

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### Examples

```
opar <- par()
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
persp(gaussian.kernel(sigma=1, s=27), theta = 135,
      phi = 30, col = "grey", ltheta = -120, shade = 0.6,
      border=NA )
persp(gaussian.kernel(sigma=2, s=27), theta = 135, phi = 30,
      col = "grey", ltheta = -120, shade = 0.6, border=NA )
persp(gaussian.kernel(sigma=3, s=27), theta = 135, phi = 30,
      col = "grey", ltheta = -120, shade = 0.6, border=NA )
persp(gaussian.kernel(sigma=4, s=27), theta = 135, phi = 30,
      col = "grey", ltheta = -120, shade = 0.6, border=NA )
par(opar)
```

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`geo.buffer`*Buffer geographic data*

---

**Description**

Buffers data in geographic (Latitude/Longitude) projection

**Usage**

```
geo.buffer(x, r, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A sf or sp vector class object
<code>r</code>	Buffer radius in meters
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>sf::st_buffer</code>

**Details**

Projects (Latitude/Longitude) data in decimal-degree geographic projection using an on-the-fly azimuthal equidistant projection in meters centered on

**Value**

an sp or sf polygon class object representing buffer for each feature

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**See Also**

[st\\_buffer](#) for `st_buffer` ... arguments

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
e <- c(61.87125, 23.90153, 76.64458, 37.27042)
names(e) <- c("xmin", "ymin", "xmax", "ymax")
s <- st_as_sf(st_sample(st_as_sfc(st_bbox(e)), size=100,
                        type = "regular"))
st_crs(s) <- st_crs(4326)
s$id <- 1:nrow(s)

b <- geo.buffer(x=s, r=1000)
plot(st_geometry(b[1,]))
plot(st_geometry(s[1,]), pch=20, cex=2, add=TRUE)
```

---

`group.pdf`*Probability density plot by group*

---

**Description**

Creates a probability density plot of y for each group of x

**Usage**

```
group.pdf(  
  x,  
  y,  
  col = NULL,  
  lty = NULL,  
  lwd = NULL,  
  lx = "topleft",  
  ly = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric, character or factorial vector of grouping variable (must be same length as y)
y	Numeric vector (density variable)
col	Optional line colors (see par, col)
lty	Optional line types (see par, lty)
lwd	Optional line widths (see par, lwd)
lx	Position of legend (x coordinate or 'topright', 'topleft', 'bottomright', 'bottom-left')
ly	Position of legend (y coordinate)
...	Additional arguments passed to plot

**Value**

Plot of grouped PDF's

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <jeffrey\_evans@tnc.org>

**References**

Simonoff, J. S. (1996). Smoothing Methods in Statistics. Springer-Verlag, New York.

**Examples**

```

y=dnorm(runif(100))
x=rep(c(1,2,3), length.out=length(y))
group.pdf(x=as.factor(x), y=y, main='Probability Density of y by group(x)',
ylab='PDF', xlab='Y', lty=c(1,2,3))

```

---

hexagons

*Hexagons*


---

**Description**

Create hexagon polygons

**Usage**

```
hexagons(x, res = 100)
```

**Arguments**

x	sf class object indicating extent
res	Area of resulting hexagons

**Details**

Based on extent of x, creates a hexagon mesh with size of hexagons defined by res argument

**Value**

sf POLYGONS object

**Examples**

```

library(sf)
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                    agr = "constant")

  hex <- hexagons(meuse, res=300)
  plot(st_geometry(hex))
  plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=20, add=TRUE)

  # subset hexagons to intersection with points
  idx <- which(apply(st_intersects(hex, meuse, sparse=FALSE), 1, any))
  hex.sub <- hex[idx,]
  plot(st_geometry(hex.sub))
  plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=20, add=TRUE)

```

```

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}

```

---

hli

*Heat Load Index*


---

### Description

Calculates the McCune & Keon (2002) Heat Load Index

### Usage

```
hli(x, check = TRUE, force.hemisphere = c("none", "southern", "northern"))
```

### Arguments

x	terra SpatRaster class object
check	(TRUE/FALSE) check for projection integrity and calculate central latitude for non-geographic projections
force.hemisphere	If country is split at the equator, force southern or northern hemisphere equation c("southern", "northern")

### Details

Describes A southwest facing slope should have warmer temperatures than a southeast facing slope, even though the amount of solar radiation they receive is equivalent. The McCune and Keon (2002) method accounts for this by "folding" the aspect so that the highest values are southwest and the lowest values are northeast. Additionally, this method account for steepness of slope, which is not addressed in most other aspect rescaling equations. HLI values range from 0 (coolest) to 1 (hottest).

The equations follow McCune (2007) and support northern and southern hemisphere calculations. The folded aspect for northern hemispheres use  $(180 - (\text{Aspect} - 225))$  and for Southern hemisphere  $(180 - (\text{Aspect} - 315))$ . If a country is split at the equator you can use the force.hemisphere argument to choose which equation to use. Valid values for this argument are "southern" and "northern" with the default "none".

### Value

terra SpatRaster class object of McCune & Keon (2002) Heat Load Index

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

## References

McCune, B., and D. Keon (2002) Equations for potential annual direct incident radiation and heat load index. *Journal of Vegetation Science*. 13:603-606.

McCune, B. (2007). Improved estimates of incident radiation and heat load using non-parametric regression against topographic variables. *Journal of Vegetation Science* 18:751-754.

## Examples

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
heat.load <- hli(elev)
plot(heat.load, main="Heat Load Index")
```

---

hli.pt

*Point estimate of Heat Load Index*

---

## Description

Calculates the McCune & Keon (2002) Heat Load Index

## Usage

```
hli.pt(
  alpha,
  theta,
  latitude,
  direct = FALSE,
  scaled = TRUE,
  force.hemisphere = c("none", "southern", "northern")
)
```

## Arguments

alpha	Aspect in degrees
theta	Slope in degrees
latitude	A latitude representing the centrality of the data
direct	Boolean (FALSE/TRUE) Return direct incident radiation else HLI (default)
scaled	Boolean (TRUE/FALSE) Apply arithmetic scale using EXP(h)
force.hemisphere	If country is split at the equator, force southern or northern hemisphere equation c("southern", "northern")

## Details

Describes A southwest facing slope should have warmer temperatures than a southeast facing slope, even though the amount of solar radiation they receive is equivalent. The McCune and Keon (2002) method accounts for this by "folding" the aspect so that the highest values are southwest and the lowest values are northeast. Additionally, this method account for steepness of slope, which is not addressed in most other aspect rescaling equations. HLI values range from 0 (coolest) to 1 (hottest).

The equations follow McCune (2007) and support northern and southern hemisphere calculations. The folded aspect for northern hemispheres use  $(180 - (\text{Aspect} - 225))$  and for Southern hemisphere  $(180 - (\text{Aspect} - 315))$ . If a country is split at the equator you can use the `force.hemisphere` argument to choose which equation to use. Valid values for this argument are "southern" and "northern" with the default "none".

## Value

Vector of McCune & Keon (2002) Heat Load Index

## Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

## References

McCune, B., and D. Keon (2002) Equations for potential annual direct incident radiation and heat load index. *Journal of Vegetation Science*. 13:603-606.

McCune, B. (2007). Improved estimates of incident radiation and heat load using non-parametric regression against topographic variables. *Journal of Vegetation Science* 18:751-754.

## Examples

```
# Single point input
hli.pt(theta=180, alpha=30, latitude=40)

# Multiple input, returns results from
# McCune, B., and D. Keon (2002)
# Raw -0.2551 -0.6280 0.0538 -0.6760 -1.1401 -0.2215
# arithmetic scale 0.7748 0.5337 1.0553 0.5086 0.3198 0.8013

slp = c(0, 30, 30, 0, 30, 30)
asp =c(0, 0, 180, 0, 0, 180)
lat =c(40, 40, 40, 60, 60, 60)
hli.pt(theta = slp, alpha = asp, latitude = lat)
```



## Examples

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
hsp27 <- hsp(elev, 3, 27, 4, normalize = TRUE)
plot(hsp27)
```

---

hybrid.kmeans

*Hybrid K-means*

---

## Description

Hybrid K-means clustering using hierarchical clustering to define cluster-centers

## Usage

```
hybrid.kmeans(x, k = 2, hmethod = "ward.D", stat = mean, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	A data.frame or matrix with data to be clustered
k	Number of clusters
hmethod	The agglomeration method used in hclust
stat	The statistic to aggregate class centers (mean or median)
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">kmeans</a>

## Details

This method uses hierarchical clustering to define the cluster-centers in the K-means clustering algorithm. This mitigates some of the know convergence issues in K-means.

## Value

returns an object of class "kmeans" which has a print and a fitted method

## Note

options for hmethod are: "ward.D", "ward.D2", "single", "complete", "average", "mcquitty", "median", "centroid"

## Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

## References

- Singh, H., & K. Kaur (2013) New Method for Finding Initial Cluster Centroids in K-means Algorithm. International Journal of Computer Application. 74(6):27-30
- Ward, J.H., (1963) Hierarchical grouping to optimize an objective function. Journal of the American Statistical Association. 58:236-24

## See Also

- [kmeans](#) for available ... arguments and function details
- [hclust](#) for details on hierarchical clustering

## Examples

```
x <- rbind(matrix(rnorm(100, sd = 0.3), ncol = 2),
            matrix(rnorm(100, mean = 1, sd = 0.3), ncol = 2))

# Compare k-means to hybrid k-means with k=4
km <- kmeans(x, 4)
hkm <- hybrid.kmeans(x,k=4)

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(x[,1],x[,2], col=km$cluster,pch=19, main="K-means")
plot(x[,1],x[,2], col=hkm$cluster,pch=19, main="Hybrid K-means")
par(opar)
```

---

idw.smoothing

*Inverse Distance Weighted smoothing*

---

## Description

Distance weighted smoothing of a variable in a spatial point object

## Usage

```
idw.smoothing(x, y, d, k)
```

## Arguments

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| x | An sf POINT class object                       |
| y | Numeric data column in x to be smoothed        |
| d | Distance constraint                            |
| k | Maximum number of k-nearest neighbors within d |

**Details**

Smoothing is conducted with a weighted-mean where; weights represent inverse standardized distance lags Distance-based or neighbour-based smoothing can be specified by setting the desired neighbour smoothing method to a specified value then the other parameter to the potential maximum. For example; a constraint distance, including all neighbors within 1000 (d=1000) would require k to equal all of the potential neighbors (n-1 or k=nrow(x)-1).

**Value**

A vector, same length as nrow(x), of smoothed y values

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                   agr = "constant")

  # Calculate distance weighted mean on cadmium variable in meuse data
  cadmium.idw <- idw.smoothing(meuse, 'cadmium', k=nrow(meuse), d = 1000)
  meuse$cadmium.wm <- cadmium.idw

  opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
  par(mfrow=c(2,1))
  plot(density(meuse$cadmium), main='Cadmium')
  plot(density(meuse$cadmium.wm), main='IDW Cadmium')
  par(opar)

  plot(meuse[c("cadmium", "cadmium.wm")], pch=20)

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}
```

---

impute.loess

*Impute loess*


---

**Description**

Imputes missing data or smooths using Loess regression

**Usage**

```
impute.loess(y, s = 0.2, smooth = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

y	A vector to impute
s	Smoothing parameter ()
smooth	(FALSE/TRUE) Smooth data, else only replace NA's

**Details**

Performs a local polynomial regression to smooth data or to impute NA values. The minimal number of non-NA observations to reliably impute/smooth values is 6. There is not a reliably way to impute NA's on the tails of the distributions so if the missing data is in the first or last position of the vector it will remain NA. Please note that smooth needs to be TRUE to return a smoothed vector, else only NA's will be imputed.

**Value**

A vector the same length as x with NA values filled or the data smoothed (or both).

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <jeffrey\_evans<at>tnc.org>

**Examples**

```
data(cor.data)
d <- cor.data[[1]][,2]
plot(d, type="l")
lines(impute.loess(d, s=0.3, smooth=TRUE), lwd=2, col="red")

# add some NA's
d <- d[1:100]
d[sample(30:70, 5)] <- NA
d

impute.loess(d, s=0.2)
```

---

insert

*Insert a row or column into a data.frame*


---

**Description**

Inserts a new row or column into a data.frame at a specified location

**Usage**

```
insert(x, MARGIN = 1, value = NULL, idx, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	Existing data.frame
MARGIN	Insert a 1 = row or 2 = column
value	A vector of values equal to the length of MARGIN, if nothing specified values with be NA
idx	Index position to insert row or column
name	Name of new column (not used for rows, MARGIN=1)

**Details**

Where there are methods to easily add a row/column to the end or beginning of a data.frame, it is not straight forward to insert data at a specific location within the data.frame. This function allows for inserting a vector at a specific location eg., between columns or rows 1 and 2 where row/column 2 is moved to the 3rd position and a new vector of values is inserted into the 2nd position.

**Value**

A data.frame with the new row or column inserted

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
d <- data.frame(ID=1:10, y=runif(10))

# insert row
insert(d, idx=2)
insert(d, value=c(20,0), idx=2)

# insert column
insert(d, MARGIN=2, idx=2)
insert(d, MARGIN = 2, value = rep(0,10), idx=2, name="x")
```

---

insert.values

*Insert Values*

---

**Description**

Inserts new values into a vector at specified positions

**Usage**

```
insert.values(x, value, index)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector to insert values
value	Values to insert into x
index	Index position(s) to insert y values into x

**Details**

This function inserts new values at specified positions in a vector. It does not replace existing values. If a single value is provided for y and l represents multiple positions y will be replicated for the length of l. In this way you can insert the same value at multiple locations.

**Value**

A vector with values of y inserted into x and the position(s) defined by the index

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
(x=1:10)

# Insert single value in one location
insert.values(x, 100, 2)

# Insert multiple values in multiple locations
insert.values(x, c(100,200), c(2,8))

# Insert single value in multiple locations
insert.values(x, NA, c(2,8))
```

---

is.empty

*is.empty*

---

**Description**

evaluates empty elements in a vector

**Usage**

```
is.empty(x, all.na = FALSE, na.empty = TRUE, trim = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A vector to evaluate elements
<code>all.na</code>	(FALSE / TRUE) Return a TRUE if all elements are NA
<code>na.empty</code>	(TRUE / FALSE) Return TRUE if element is NA
<code>trim</code>	(TRUE / FALSE) Trim empty strings

**Details**

This function evaluates if an element in a vector is empty the `na.empty` argument allows for evaluating NA values (TRUE if NA) and `all.na` returns a TRUE if all elements are NA. The `trim` argument trims a character string to account for the fact that `c(" ")` is not empty but, a vector with `c("")` is empty. Using `trim = TRUE` will force both to return TRUE

**Value**

A Boolean indicating empty elements in a vector, if `all.na = FALSE` a TRUE/FALSE value will be returned for each element in the vector

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
is.empty( c("") )
is.empty( c(" ") )
is.empty( c(" "), trim=FALSE )

is.empty( c("",NA,1) )
is.empty( c("",NA,1), na.empty=FALSE)

is.empty( c(NA,NA,NA) )
is.empty( c(NA,NA,NA), all.na=TRUE )
is.empty( c(NA,2,NA), all.na=TRUE )

any( is.empty( c("",2,3) ) )
any( is.empty( c(1,2,3) ) )
```

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 kendall

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*Kendall tau trend with continuity correction for time-series*


---

**Description**

Calculates a nonparametric statistic for a monotonic trend based on the Kendall tau statistic and the Theil-Sen slope modification

**Usage**

```

kendall(
  y,
  tau = TRUE,
  intercept = TRUE,
  p.value = TRUE,
  confidence = TRUE,
  method = c("zhang", "yuepilon", "none"),
  threshold = 6,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

y	A vector representing a timeseries with $\geq 8$ obs
tau	(FALSE/TRUE) return tau values
intercept	(FALSE/TRUE) return intercept values
p.value	(FALSE/TRUE) return p.values
confidence	(FALSE/TRUE) return 95 pct confidence levels
method	Method for deriving tau and slope ("zhang", "yuepilon", "none")
threshold	The threshold for number of minimum observations in the time-series
...	Not used

**Details**

This function implements Kendall's nonparametric test for a monotonic trend using the Theil-Sen (Theil 1950; Sen 1968; Siegel 1982) method to estimate the slope and related confidence intervals. Critical values are  $Z > 1.96$  representing a significant increasing trend and a  $Z < -1.96$  a significant decreasing trend ( $p < 0.05$ ). The null hypothesis can be rejected if  $\text{Tau} = 0$ . Autocorrelation in the time-series is addressed using a prewhitened linear trend following the Zhang et al., (2000) or Yue & Pilon (2002) methods. If you do not have autocorrelation in the data, the "none" or "yuepilon" method is recommended. Please note that changing the threshold to fewer than 6 observations (ideally 8) may prevent the function from failing but, will likely invalidate the statistic. A threshold of  $\leq 4$  will yield all NA values. If `method= "none"` a modification of the `EnvStats::kendallTrendTest` code is implemented.

**Value**

Depending on arguments, a vector containing:

- Theil-Sen slope, always returned
- Kendall's tau two-sided test, if tau TRUE
- intercept for trend if intercept TRUE
- p value for trend fit if p.value TRUE
- lower confidence level at 95-pct if confidence TRUE
- upper confidence level at 95-pct if confidence TRUE

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**References**

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**See Also**

[zyp.trend.vector](#) for model details

**Examples**

```
data(EuStockMarkets)
d <- as.vector(EuStockMarkets[,1])
kendall(d)
```

---

kl.divergence

*Kullback-Leibler divergence (relative entropy)*

---

**Description**

Calculates the Kullback-Leibler divergence (relative entropy)

**Usage**

```
kl.divergence(object, eps = 10^-4, overlap = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

object	Matrix or dataframe object with $\geq 2$ columns
eps	Probabilities below this threshold are replaced by this threshold for numerical stability.
overlap	Logical, do not determine the KL divergence for those pairs where for each point at least one of the densities has a value smaller than eps.

**Details**

Calculates the Kullback-Leibler divergence (relative entropy) between unweighted theoretical component distributions. Divergence is calculated as:  $\int [f(x) (\log f(x) - \log g(x)) dx]$  for distributions with densities  $f()$  and  $g()$ .

**Value**

pairwise Kullback-Leibler divergence index (matrix)

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Kullback S., and R. A. Leibler (1951) On information and sufficiency. The Annals of Mathematical Statistics 22(1):79-86

**Examples**

```
x <- seq(-3, 3, length=200)
y <- cbind(n=dnorm(x), t=dt(x, df=10))
matplot(x, y, type='l')
kl.divergence(y)

# extract value for last column
kl.divergence(y[,1:2])[3:3]
```

---

knn

*Spatial K nearest neighbor*

---

**Description**

Find K nearest neighbors for two spatial objects

**Usage**

```
knn(
  y,
  x,
  k = 1,
  d = NULL,
  ids = NULL,
  weights.y = NULL,
  weights.x = NULL,
  indexes = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

y	Spatial sf object or coordinates matrix
x	Spatial points or polygons object or coordinates matrix
k	Number of neighbors
d	Optional search radius
ids	Optional column of ID's in x
weights.y	A vector or matrix representing covariates of y
weights.x	A vector or matrix representing covariates of x
indexes	(FALSE/TRUE) Return row indexes of x neighbors

**Details**

Finds nearest neighbor in x based on y and returns rownames, index and distance, If ids is NULL, rownames of x are returned. If coordinate matrix provided, columns need to be ordered [X,Y]. If a radius for d is specified than a maximum search radius is imposed. If no neighbor is found, a neighbor is not returned

You can specify weights to act as covariates for x and y. The vectors or matrices must match row dimensions with x and y as well as columns matching between weights. In other words, the covariates must match and be numeric.

**Value**

A data.frame with row indexes (optional), rownames, ids (optional) and distance of k

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[nn2](#) for details on search algorithm

**Examples**

```
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(sf)
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
    agr = "constant")

  # create reference and target obs
  idx <- sample(1:nrow(meuse), 10)
  pts <- meuse[idx,]
  meuse <- meuse[-idx,]
  meuse$IDS <- 1:nrow(meuse)

  # Find 2 neighbors in meuse
  ( nn <- knn(pts, meuse, k=2, ids = "IDS", indexes = TRUE) )
```

```

plot( st_geometry(pts), pch=19, main="KNN")
plot(st_geometry(meuse[nn[,1],]), pch=19, col="red", add=TRUE)

# Using covariates (weights)
wx = as.matrix(st_drop_geometry(meuse[,1:3]))
wy = as.matrix(st_drop_geometry(pts[,1:3]))

( nn <- knn(pts, meuse, k=2, ids = "IDS", indexes = TRUE,
           weights.y=wy, weights.x=wx) )
plot(st_geometry(pts), pch=19, main="KNN")
plot(st_geometry(meuse[nn[,1],]), pch=19, col="red")

# Using coordinate matrices
y <- st_coordinates(pts)[,1:2]
x <- st_coordinates(meuse)[,1:2]
knn(y, x, k=2)

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}

```

---

 lai

*Leaf Area Index*


---

### Description

Remote sensing measure of LAI (leaf area per ground-unit area)

### Usage

```
lai(ndvi, method = c("Jonckheere", "Chen"))
```

### Arguments

ndvi	NDVI in floating point standard scale range (-1 to 1)
method	Method to use for index options c("Jonckheere", "Chen")

### Details

This function calculates the Leaf Area Index (LAI) representing the amount of leaf area per unit of ground area. This is an important parameter for understanding the structure and function of vegetation, as it affects processes such as photosynthesis, transpiration, and carbon cycling. These two approaches are based on the empirical relationship between NDVI and LAI, which has been observed in many studies, and it is a widely used method for estimating LAI from remote sensing data. The formulas are derived from the fact that vegetation with higher LAI tends to have higher reflectance in the near-infrared (NIR) band and lower reflectance in the red band, resulting in higher NDVI values. But still, the exact relationship between NDVI and LAI can vary depending on factors such as vegetation type, canopy structure, and environmental conditions.

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster object with derived LAI vaues

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Jonckheere, I., Fleck, S., Nackaerts, K., Muys, B., Coppin, P. (2004). A comparison of two methods to retrieve the leaf area index (LAI) from SPOT-4 HRVIR data. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 25(21):4407–4425.

Chen, J. M., Liu, R., & Ju, W. (2014). A simple and effective method for estimating leaf area index from Landsat imagery. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 152:538–548.

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
lsat <- rast(system.file("/extdata/Landsat_TM5.tif", package="spatialEco"))
plotRGB(lsat, r=3, g=2, b=1, scale=1.0, stretch="lin")

ndvi <- ( lsat[[4]] - lsat[[3]] ) / (lsat[[4]] + lsat[[3]])

# Using Jonckheere et al., (2004) method
lai01 <- lai(ndvi)
plot(lai01)
```

---

local.min.max

*Local minimum and maximum*

---

**Description**

Calculates the local minimums and maximums in a numeric vector, indicating inflection points in the distribution.

**Usage**

```
local.min.max(x, dev = mean, plot = TRUE, add.points = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector
dev	Deviation statistic (mean or median)
plot	plot the minimum and maximum values with the distribution (TRUE/FALSE)
add.points	Should all points of x be added to plot (TRUE/FALSE)
...	Arguments passed to plot

**Details**

Useful function for identifying inflection or enveloping points in a distribution

**Value**

A list object with:

- minima - minimum local values of x
- maxima - maximum local values of x
- mindev - Absolute deviation of minimum from specified deviation statistic (dev argument)
- maxdev - Absolute deviation of maximum from specified deviation statistic (dev argument)

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**Examples**

```
x <- rnorm(100,mean=1500,sd=800)
( lmm <- local.min.max(x, dev=mean, add.points=TRUE,
                      main="Local Minima and Maxima") )

# return only local minimum values
local.min.max(x)$minima
```

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loess.boot

*Loess Bootstrap*


---

**Description**

Bootstrap of a Local Polynomial Regression (loess)

**Usage**

```
loess.boot(x, y, nreps = 100, confidence = 0.95, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Independent variable
y	Dependent variable
nreps	Number of bootstrap replicates
confidence	Fraction of replicates contained in confidence region
...	Additional arguments passed to loess function

## Details

The function fits a loess curve and then calculates a symmetric nonparametric bootstrap with a confidence region. Fitted curves are evaluated at a fixed number of equally-spaced x values, regardless of the number of x values in the data. Some replicates do not include the values at the lower and upper end of the range of x values. If the number of such replicates is too large, it becomes impossible to construct a confidence region that includes a fraction "confidence" of the bootstrap replicates. In such cases, the left and/or right portion of the confidence region is truncated.

## Value

list object containing

- nreps Number of bootstrap replicates
- confidence Confidence interval (region)
- span alpha (span) parameter used loess fit
- degree polynomial degree used in loess fit
- normalize Normalized data (TRUE/FALSE)
- family Family of statistic used in fit
- parametric Parametric approximation (TRUE/FALSE)
- surface Surface fit, see loess.control
- data data.frame of x,y used in model
- fit data.frame including:
  1. x - Equally-spaced x index (see NOTES)
  2. y.fit - loess fit
  3. up.lim - Upper confidence interval
  4. low.lim - Lower confidence interval
  5. stddev - Standard deviation of loess fit at each x value

## Author(s)

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## References

- Cleveland, WS, (1979) Robust Locally Weighted Regression and Smoothing Plots Journal of the American Statistical Association 74:829-836
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**Examples**

```
n=1000
x <- seq(0, 4, length.out=n)
y <- sin(2*x)+ 0.5*x + rnorm(n, sd=0.5)
sb <- loess.boot(x, y, nreps=99, confidence=0.90, span=0.40)
plot(sb)
```

---

`loess.ci`*Loess with confidence intervals*

---

**Description**

Calculates a local polynomial regression fit with associated confidence intervals

**Usage**

```
loess.ci(y, x, p = 0.95, plot = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	Dependent variable, vector
<code>x</code>	Independent variable, vector
<code>p</code>	Percent confidence intervals (default is 0.95)
<code>plot</code>	Plot the fit and confidence intervals
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to loess

**Value**

A list object with:

- loess Predicted values
- se Estimated standard error for each predicted value
- lci Lower confidence interval
- uci Upper confidence interval
- df Estimated degrees of freedom
- rs Residual scale of residuals used in computing the standard errors

**Author(s)**

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**References**

W. S. Cleveland, E. Grosse and W. M. Shyu (1992) Local regression models. Chapter 8 of Statistical Models in S eds J.M. Chambers and T.J. Hastie, Wadsworth & Brooks/Cole.

**Examples**

```

x <- seq(-20, 20, 0.1)
y <- sin(x)/x + rnorm(length(x), sd=0.03)
p <- which(y == "NaN")
  y <- y[-p]
  x <- x[-p]

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
  lci <- loess.ci(y, x, plot=TRUE, span=0.10)
  lci <- loess.ci(y, x, plot=TRUE, span=0.30)
  lci <- loess.ci(y, x, plot=TRUE, span=0.50)
  lci <- loess.ci(y, x, plot=TRUE, span=0.80)
par(opar)

```

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logistic.regression    *Logistic and Auto-logistic regression*

---

**Description**

Performs a logistic (binomial) or auto-logistic (spatially lagged binomial) regression using maximum likelihood or penalized maximum likelihood estimation.

**Usage**

```

logistic.regression(
  ldata,
  y,
  x,
  penalty = TRUE,
  autologistic = FALSE,
  coords = NULL,
  bw = NULL,
  type = "inverse",
  style = "W",
  longlat = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

ldata	data.frame object containing variables
y	Dependent variable (y) in ldata
x	Independent variable(s) (x) in ldata
penalty	Apply regression penalty (TRUE/FALSE)
autologistic	Add auto-logistic term (TRUE/FALSE)

coords	Geographic coordinates for auto-logistic model matrix or sp object.
bw	Distance bandwidth to calculate spatial lags (if empty neighbors result, need to increase bandwidth). If not provided it will be calculated automatically based on the minimum distance that includes at least one neighbor.
type	Neighbor weighting scheme (see autocov_dist)
style	Type of neighbor matrix (Wij), default is mean of neighbors
longlat	Are coordinates (coords) in geographic, lat/long (TRUE/FALSE)
...	Additional arguments passed to lrm

### Details

It should be noted that the auto-logistic model (Besag 1972) is intended for exploratory analysis of spatial effects. Auto-logistic are known to underestimate the effect of environmental variables and tend to be unreliable (Dormann 2007). Wij matrix options under style argument - B is the basic binary coding, W is row standardized (sums over all links to n), C is globally standardized (sums over all links to n), U is equal to C divided by the number of neighbours (sums over all links to unity) and S is variance-stabilizing. Spatially lagged y defined as:  $W(y)_{ij} = \frac{\sum_j (W_{ij} y_j)}{\sum_j (W_{ij})}$  where;  $W_{ij} = 1/\text{Euclidean}(i,j)$  If the object passed to the function is an sp class there is no need to call the data slot directly via "object@data", just pass the object name.

### Value

A list class object with the following components:

- model - lrm model object (rms class)
- bandwidth - If AutoCov = TRUE returns the distance bandwidth used for the auto-covariance function
- diagTable - data.frame of regression diagnostics
- coefTable - data.frame of regression coefficients (log-odds)
- Residuals - data.frame of residuals and standardized residuals
- AutoCov - If an auto-logistic model, AutoCov represents lagged auto-covariance term

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### References

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- Dormann, C.F., (2007) Assessing the validity of autologistic regression. *Ecological Modelling* 207:234-242
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- Shao, J., (1993) Linear model selection by cross-validation. *JASA* 88:486-494

**See Also**

[lrm](#)  
[autocov\\_dist](#)

**Examples**

```
p = c("sf", "sp", "spdep", "rms")
if(any(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))) {
  m = which(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))
  message("Can't run examples, please install ", paste(p[m], collapse = " "))
} else {
  invisible(lapply(p, require, character.only=TRUE))

data(meuse, package = "sp")
meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
  agr = "constant")
meuse$DepVar <- rbinom(nrow(meuse), 1, 0.5)

#### Logistic model
lmodel <- logistic.regression(meuse, y='DepVar',
  x=c('dist','cadmium','copper'))
lmodel$model
lmodel$diagTable
lmodel$coefTable

#### Logistic model with factorial variable
lmodel <- logistic.regression(meuse, y='DepVar',
  x=c('dist','cadmium','copper', 'soil'))
lmodel$model
lmodel$diagTable
lmodel$coefTable

### Auto-logistic model using 'autocov_dist' in 'spdep' package
lmodel <- logistic.regression(meuse, y='DepVar',
  x=c('dist','cadmium','copper'), autologistic=TRUE,
  coords=st_coordinates(meuse), bw=5000)
lmodel$model
lmodel$diagTable
lmodel$coefTable
est <- predict(lmodel$model, type='fitted.ind')

#### Add residuals, standardized residuals and estimated probabilities
VarNames <- rownames(lmodel$model$var)[-1]
meuse$AutoCov <- lmodel$AutoCov
meuse$Residual <- lmodel$Residuals[,1]
meuse$StdResid <- lmodel$Residuals[,2]
meuse$Probs <- predict(lmodel$model,
  sf::st_drop_geometry(meuse[,VarNames]),
  type='fitted')

#### Plot fit and probabilities
```

```

resid(lmodel$model, "partial", pl="loess")

# plot residuals
resid(lmodel$model, "partial", pl=TRUE)

# global test of goodness of fit
resid(lmodel$model, "gof")

# Approx. leave-out linear predictors
lp1 <- resid(lmodel$model, "lp1")

# Approx leave-out-1 deviance
-2 * sum(meuse$DepVar * lp1 + log(1-plogis(lp1)))

# plot estimated probabilities at points
plot(meuse['Probs'], pch=20)

}

```

---

max\_extent

*Maximum extent of multiple rasters*


---

### Description

returns a extent polygon representing maximum extent of input rasters

### Usage

```
max_extent(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    terra SpatRaster class object  
...                    additional SpatRaster class objects in same projection

### Details

Creates a maximum extent polygon of all specified rasters

### Value

An sf POLYGON class object representing maximum extents

### Author(s)

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## Examples

```
library(terra)

r1 <- rast(ext(61.87125, 76.64458, 23.90153, 37.27042))
r2 <- rast(ext(67.66625, 81.56847, 20.38458, 35.67347))
r3 <- rast(ext(72.64792, 84.38125, 5.91125, 28.13347 ))

( e <- max_extent(r1, r2, r3) )
plot(e, border=NA)
  plot(ext(r1), border="red", add=TRUE)
  plot(ext(r2), border="green", add=TRUE)
  plot(ext(r3), border="blue", add=TRUE)
  plot(e, border="black", add=TRUE)

sf::st_bbox(e) # full extent
```

---

mean\_angle

*Mean Angle*

---

## Description

Calculates the mean angle of a vector

## Usage

```
mean_angle(a, angle = c("degree", "radians"))
```

## Arguments

**a** vector of angle values  
**angle** ("degree", "radians") to define angle in degrees or radians

## Details

The arithmetic mean is not correct for calculating the central tendency of angles. This function is intended to return the mean angle for slope or aspect, which could be used in a focal or zonal function.

## Value

A vector of mean angle

## Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```

library(terra)
mean_angle(c(180, 10))
  mean(c(180, 10))
mean_angle(c(90, 180, 70, 60))
  mean(c(90, 180, 70, 60))
mean_angle(c(90, 180, 270, 360))
  mean(c(90, 180, 270, 360))

elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
asp <- terrain(elev, v="aspect")
s <- buffer(spatSample(asp, 20, as.points=TRUE,
  na.rm=TRUE, values=FALSE), 5000)

plot(asp)
  plot(s, add=TRUE)

d <- extract(asp, s)
cat("Mean angles of aspect", "\n")
  tapply(d[,2], d[,1], mean_angle)
cat("arithmetic means of aspect", "\n")
  tapply(d[,2], d[,1], mean, na.rm=TRUE)

```

---

moments

*moments*


---

**Description**

Calculate statistical moments of a distribution

**Usage**

```
moments(x, plot = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector
plot	plot of distribution (TRUE/FALSE)

**Value**

A vector with the following values:

- min Minimum
- 25th 25th percentile
- mean Arithmetic mean
- gmean Geometric mean

- hmean Harmonic mean
- median 50th percentile
- 7th5 75th percentile
- max Maximum
- stdv Standard deviation
- var Variance
- cv Coefficient of variation (percent)
- mad Median absolute deviation
- skew Skewness
- kurt Kurtosis
- nmodes Number of modes
- mode Mode (dominate)

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
x <- runif(1000,0,100)
( d <- moments(x, plot=TRUE) )
( mode.x <- moments(x, plot=FALSE)[16] )
```

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morans.plot

*Autocorrelation Plot*

---

**Description**

Autocorrelation plot (Anselin 1996), following Chen (2015), aka, Moran's-I plot (univariate or bivariate)

**Usage**

```
morans.plot(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  coords = NULL,
  type.ac = c("xy", "yx"),
  dist.function = "inv.power",
  scale.xy = TRUE,
  scale.morans = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of x response variables
y	Vector of y response variables
coords	A matrix of coordinates corresponding to [x,y]
type.ac	Type of autocorrelation plot ("xy", "yx")
dist.function	("inv.power", "neg.exponent")
scale.xy	(TRUE/FALSE) scale the x,y vectors
scale.morans	(FALSE/TRUE) standardize the Moran's index to an expected [-1 to 1]?
...	Additional arguments passed to plot

**Details**

The argument "type" controls the plot for x influencing y (type="xy") or y influencing x (type="yx"). If y is not defined then the statistic is univariate and only the "xy" plot will be available. The linear relationship between x and its spatial lag ( $Wx$ ) is indicative of the spatial autoregressive process, underlying the spatial dependence. The statistic can be autocorrelation (univariate or cross-correlation (bivariate)). The quadrants are the zero intercept for random autocorrelation and the red line represents the trend in autocorrelation. The quadrants in the plot indicate the type of spatial association/interaction (Anselin 1996). For example the upper-left quadrant represents negative associations of low values surrounded by high and the lower-right quadrant represents negative associations of high values surrounded by low.

If y is not specified the univariate statistic for x is returned. the coords argument is only used if  $k = \text{NULL}$ . Can also be an sp object with relevant x,y coordinate slot (ie., points or polygons). If  $w = \text{NULL}$ , the default method for deriving spatial weights matrix, options are: inverse power or negative exponent. If  $\text{scale.xy} = \text{FALSE}$  it is assumed that they are already scaled following Chen (2015).

**Value**

A plot of the scaled variable against its spatially lagged values.

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

- Chen., Y. (2015) A New Methodology of Spatial Cross-Correlation Analysis. PLoS One 10(5):e0126158. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0126158
- Anselin, L. (1996) The Moran scatterplot as an ESDA tool to assess local instability in spatial association. pp. 111-125 in M. M. Fischer, H. J. Scholten and D. Unwin (eds) Spatial analytical perspectives on GIS, London, Taylor and Francis
- Anselin, L. (1995) Local indicators of spatial association, Geographical Analysis, 27:93-115

## Examples

```
p = c("sf", "sp", "spdep")
if(any(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))) {
  m = which(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))
  message("Can't run examples, please install ", paste(p[m], collapse = " "))
} else {
invisible(lapply(p, require, character.only=TRUE))

data(meuse, package = "sp")
meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992, agr = "constant")

# Autocorrelation (univariate)
morans.plot(meuse$zinc, coords = st_coordinates(meuse)[,1:2])

# Cross-correlation of: x influencing y and y influencing x
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
  morans.plot(x=meuse$zinc, y=meuse$copper, coords = st_coordinates(meuse)[,1:2],
             scale.morans = TRUE)
  morans.plot(x=meuse$zinc, y=meuse$copper, coords = st_coordinates(meuse)[,1:2],
             scale.morans = TRUE, type.ac="yx")
par(opar)
}
```

nni

*Average Nearest Neighbor Index (NNI)*

## Description

Calculates the NNI as a measure of clustering or dispersal

## Usage

```
nni(x, win = c("hull", "extent"))
```

## Arguments

x	An sf point object
win	Type of window 'hull' or 'extent'

## Details

The nearest neighbor index is expressed as the ratio of the observed distance divided by the expected distance. The expected distance is the average distance between neighbors in a hypothetical random distribution. If the index is less than 1, the pattern exhibits clustering; if the index is greater than 1, the trend is toward dispersion or competition. The Nearest Neighbor Index is calculated as:

- Mean Nearest Neighbor Distance (observed)  $D(nn) = \text{sum}(\min(D_{ij})/N)$
- Mean Random Distance (expected)  $D(e) = 0.5 \text{ SQRT}(A/N)$
- Nearest Neighbor Index  $NNI = D(nn)/D(e)$  Where;  $D$ =neighbor distance,  $A$ =Area

**Value**

list object containing NNI = nearest neighbor index, z.score = Z Score value, p = p value, expected.mean.distance = Expected mean distance, observed.mean.distance = Observed mean distance.

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans [sage\\_insights@outlook.com](mailto:sage_insights@outlook.com)

**References**

Clark, P.J., and F.C. Evans (1954) Distance to nearest neighbour as a measure of spatial relationships in populations. *Ecology* 35:445-453

Cressie, N (1991) *Statistics for spatial data*. Wiley & Sons, New York.

**Examples**

```
p = c("sf", "sp")
if(any(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))) {
  m = which(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))
  message("Can't run examples, please install ", paste(p[m], collapse = " "))
} else {
invisible(lapply(p, require, character.only=TRUE))

data(meuse, package = "sp")
meuse <- sf::st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"),
                    crs = 28992, agr = "constant")

nni(meuse)
}
```

---

nth.values

*Nth values*

---

**Description**

Returns the Nth highest or lowest values in a vector

**Usage**

```
nth.values(x, N = 2, smallest = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric vector
N	Number of (Nth) values returned
smallest	(FALSE/TRUE) Return the highest, else smallest values

**Details**

This function returns n lowest or highest elements in a vector

**Value**

Numeric vector of Nth values

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
nth.values(1:20, N=3, smallest = TRUE)
nth.values(1:20, N=3)
```

---

o.ring

*Inhomogeneous O-ring*


---

**Description**

Calculates the inhomogeneous O-ring point pattern statistic (Wiegand & Maloney 2004)

**Usage**

```
o.ring(x, inhomogeneous = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	spatstat ppp object
inhomogeneous	(FALSE/TRUE) Run homogeneous (pcf) or inhomogeneous (pcfinhom)
...	additional arguments passed to pcf or pcfinhom

**Details**

The function  $K(r)$  is the expected number of points in a circle of radius  $r$  centered at an arbitrary point (which is not counted), divided by the intensity  $I$  of the pattern. The alternative pair correlation function  $g(r)$ , which arises if the circles of Ripley's  $K$ -function are replaced by rings, gives the expected number of points at distance  $r$  from an arbitrary point, divided by the intensity of the pattern. Of special interest is to determine whether a pattern is random, clumped, or regular.

Using rings instead of circles has the advantage that one can isolate specific distance classes, whereas the cumulative  $K$ -function confounds effects at larger distances with effects at shorter distances. Note that the  $K$ -function and the O-ring statistic respond to slightly different biological questions. The accumulative  $K$ -function can detect aggregation or dispersion up to a given distance  $r$  and is therefore appropriate if the process in question (e.g., the negative effect of competition) may work only up to a certain distance, whereas the O-ring statistic can detect aggregation or dispersion

at a given distance  $r$ . The O-ring statistic has the additional advantage that it is a probability density function (or a conditioned probability spectrum) with the interpretation of a neighborhood density, which is more intuitive than an accumulative measure.

**Value**

plot of o-ring and data.frame with plot labels and descriptions

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Wiegand T., and K. A. Moloney (2004) Rings, circles and null-models for point pattern analysis in ecology. *Oikos* 104:209-229

**Examples**

```
if (require(spatstat.explore, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(lansing)
  x <- spatstat.geom::unmark(split(lansing)$maple)
  o.ring(x)
} else {
  cat("Please install spatstat.explore package to run example", "\n")
}
```

---

oli.aws

*Query AWS-OLI*

---

**Description**

Query of Amazon AWS OLI-Landsat 8 cloud service

**Usage**

```
oli.aws(...)
```

**Arguments**

```
...          not used
```

**Details**

Given the changes to AWS Registry of Open Data, using the data digest is no longer reliable. Please use the AWS Data Exchange or a STAC API for data access

---

 optimal.k

*optimalK*


---

**Description**

Find optimal k of k-Medoid partitions using silhouette widths

**Usage**

```
optimal.k(x, nk = 10, plot = TRUE, cluster = TRUE, clara = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Numeric dataframe, matrix or vector
nk	Number of clusters to test (2:nk)
plot	(TRUE / FALSE) Plot cluster silhouettes(TRUE/FALSE)
cluster	(TRUE / FALSE) Create cluster object with optimal k
clara	(FALSE / TRUE) Use clara model for large data
...	Additional arguments passed to clara

**Value**

Object of class clust "pam" or "clara" with tested silhouette values

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <jeffrey\_evans@tnc.org>

**References**

Theodoridis, S. & K. Koutroumbas(2006) Pattern Recognition 3rd ed.

**See Also**

[pam](#) for details on Partitioning Around Medoids (PAM)  
[clara](#) for details on Clustering Large Applications (clara)

**Examples**

```
if (require(cluster, quietly = TRUE)) {
  x <- rbind(cbind(rnorm(10,0,0.5), rnorm(10,0,0.5)),
            cbind(rnorm(15,5,0.5), rnorm(15,5,0.5)))

  clust <- optimal.k(x, 20, plot=TRUE, cluster=TRUE)
  plot(silhouette(clust$model), col = c('red', 'green'))
  plot(clust$model, which.plots=1, main='K-Medoid fit')
```

```

# Extract multivariate and univariate medoids (class centers)
  clust$model$medoids
  pam(x[,1], 1)$medoids

# join clusters to data
  x <- data.frame(x, k=clust$model$clustering)

} else {
  cat("Please install cluster package to run example", "\n")
}

```

---

optimized.sample.variance

*Optimized sample variance*

---

### Description

Draws an optimal sample that minimizes or maximizes the sample variance

### Usage

```
optimized.sample.variance(x, n, type = "maximized")
```

### Arguments

x	A vector to draw a sample from
n	Number of samples to draw
type	Type of sample variance optimization c("maximized", "minimized")

### Value

A data.frame with "idx" representing the index of the original vector and "y" is the value of the sampled data

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### Examples

```

library(sf)
if (require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992, agr = "constant")

  n = 15
  # Draw n samples that maximize the variance of y
  ( max.sv <- optimized.sample.variance(meuse$zinc, 15) )

```

```

# Draw n samples that minimize the variance of y
( min.sv <- optimized.sample.variance(meuse$zinc, 15,
                                     type="minimized") )

# Plot results
plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=19, col="grey")
plot(st_geometry(meuse[max.sv$idx,]), col="red", add=TRUE, pch=19)
plot(st_geometry(meuse[min.sv$idx,]), col="blue", add=TRUE, pch=19)
box()
legend("topleft", legend=c("population", "maximized variance",
                          "minimized variance"), col=c("grey", "red", "blue"),
      pch=c(19, 19, 19))

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}

```

---

outliers

*Outliers*


---

### Description

Identify outliers using modified Z-score

### Usage

```
outliers(x, s = 1.4826)
```

### Arguments

x	A numeric vector
s	Scaling factor for mad statistic

### Value

value for the modified Z-score

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### References

Iglewicz, B. & D.C. Hoaglin (1993) How to Detect and Handle Outliers, American Society for Quality Control, Milwaukee, WI.

**Examples**

```
# Create data with 3 outliers
x <- seq(0.1, 5, length=100)
x[98:100] <- c(100, 55, 250)

# Calculate Z score
Z <- outliers(x)

# Show number of extreme outliers using Z-score
length(Z[Z > 9.9])

# Remove extreme outliers
x <- x[-which(Z > 9.9)]
```

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overlap

*Niche overlap (Warren's-I)*

---

**Description**

Similarity Statistic for Quantifying Niche Overlap using Warren's-I

**Usage**

```
overlap(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A matrix or SpatRaster raster class object  
y                    A matrix or SpatRaster raster class object with the same dimensions of x

**Details**

The overlap function computes the I similarity statistic (Warren et al. 2008) of two overlapping niche estimates. Similarity is based on the Hellenger distance. It is assumed that the input data share the same extent and cellsize and all values are positive.

The I similarity statistic sums the pair-wise differences between two predictions to create a single value representing the similarity of the two distributions. The I similarity statistic ranges from a value of 0, where two distributions have no overlap, to 1 where two distributions are identical (Warren et al., 2008). The function is based on code from Jeremy VanDerWal

**Value**

A vector (single value) representing the I similarity statistic

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com> and Jeremy VanDerWal

## References

Warren, D. L., R. E. Glor, M. Turelli, and D. Funk. (2008). Environmental Niche Equivalency versus Conservatism: Quantitative Approaches to Niche Evolution. *Evolution* 62:2868-2883.

## Examples

```
# add degree of separation in two matrices
p1 <- abs(matrix(1:50,nr=50,nc=50) +
             runif(n = 2500, min = -1, max = 1))
p2 <- abs(matrix(1:50,nr=50,nc=50) +
             rnorm(n = 2500, mean = 1, sd = 1))

# High overlap/similarity
( I <- overlap(p1,p2) )
```

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parea.sample

*Percent area sample*

---

## Description

Creates a point sample of polygons where n is based on percent area

## Usage

```
parea.sample(x, pct = 0.1, join = FALSE, sf = 4046.86, stype = "random", ...)
```

## Arguments

x	An sf POLYGON object
pct	Percent of area sampled
join	FALSE/TRUE Join polygon attributed to point sample
sf	Scaling factor (default is meters to acres conversion factor)
stype	Sampling type ('random', 'regular', 'nonaligned', 'hexagonal')
...	Additional arguments passed to spsample

## Details

This function results in an adaptive sample based on the area of each polygon. The default scaling factor (sf) converts meters to acres. You can set sf=1 to stay in the native projection units

## Value

An sf POINT object

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
nc <- st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf"))
nc <- suppressWarnings(st_cast(nc[c(10,100),], "POLYGON"))

( ars <- parea.sample(nc, pct=0.001, join = TRUE, stype='random') )
plot(st_geometry(nc))
plot(st_geometry(ars), pch=19, add=TRUE)
```

---

parse.bits

*Parse bits*

---

**Description**

Returns specified bit value based on integer input

Data such as MODIS the QC band are stored in bits. This function returns the value(s) for specified bit. For example, the MODIS QC flag are bits 0-1 with the bit value 00 representing the "LST produced, good quality" flag. When exported from HDF the QC bands are often in an 8 bit integer range (0-255). With this function you can parse the values for each bit to assign the flag values.

**Usage**

```
parse.bits(x, bit, depth = 8, order = c("reverse", "none"))
```

**Arguments**

x	Integer value
bit	A single or vector of bits to return
depth	The depth (length) of the bit range, default is 8
order	c("reverse", "none") sort order for the bits

**Value**

a vector or data.frame of parsed interger value(s) associated with input bit

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```

# Return value for bit 5 for integer value 100
parse.bits(100, 5)

# Return value(s) for bits 0 and 1 for integer value 100
parse.bits(100, c(0,1))

# Return value(s) for bits 0 and 1 for integer values 0-255
for(i in 0:255) { print(parse.bits(i, c(0,1))) }

#### Applied Example using Harmonized Landsat Sentinel-2 QC

# Create dummy data and qc band
library(terra)
r <- rast(nrow=100, ncol=100)
  r[] <- round(runif(ncell(r), 0,1))
qc <- rast(nrow=100, ncol=100)
  qc[] <- round(runif(ncell(qc), 64,234))

# Calculate bit values from QC table
( qc_bits <- data.frame(int=0:255,
  cloud = unlist(lapply(0:255, FUN=parse.bits, bit=1)),
  shadow = unlist(lapply(0:255, FUN=parse.bits, bit=3)),
  acloud = unlist(lapply(0:255, FUN=parse.bits, bit=2)),
  cirrus = unlist(lapply(0:255, FUN=parse.bits, bit=0)),
  aerosol = unlist(lapply(0:255, FUN=parse.bits, bit=c(7,6)))) )

# Query the results to create a vector of integer values indicating what to mask
# cloud is bit 1 and shadow bit 3
m <- sort(unique(qc_bits[c(which(qc_bits$cloud == 1),
  which(qc_bits$shadow == 1)
  ),]$int))

# Apply queried integer values to mask image with QA band
qc[qc %in% m] <- NA
r <- mask(r, qc)

```

**Description**

Calculates a partial or semi-partial correlation with parametric and nonparametric options

**Usage**

```
partial.cor(  
  x,  
  y,  
  z,  
  method = c("partial", "semipartial"),  
  statistic = c("kendall", "pearson", "spearman")  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector, data.frame or matrix with 3 columns
y	A vector same length as x
z	A vector same length as x
method	Type of correlation: "partial" or "semipartial"
statistic	Correlation statistic, options are: "kendall", "pearson", "spearman"

**Details**

Partial and semipartial correlations show the association between two variables when one or more peripheral variables are controlled to hold them constant.

Suppose we have three variables, X, Y, and Z. Partial correlation holds constant one variable when computing the relations two others. Suppose we want to know the correlation between X and Y holding Z constant for both X and Y. That would be the partial correlation between X and Y controlling for Z. Semipartial correlation holds Z constant for either X or Y, but not both, so if we wanted to control X for Z, we could compute the semipartial correlation between X and Y holding Z constant for X.

**Value**

data.frame containing:

- correlation - correlation coefficient
- p.value - p-value of correlation
- test.statistic - test statistic
- n - sample size
- Method - indicating partial or semipartial correlation
- Statistic - the correlation statistic used

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

air.flow = stackloss[,1]
water.temperature = stackloss[,2]
acid = stackloss[,3]

# Partial using Kendall (nonparametric) correlation
partial.cor(air.flow, water.temperature, acid)

scholar <- data.frame(
  HSGPA=c(3.0, 3.2, 2.8, 2.5, 3.2, 3.8, 3.9, 3.8, 3.5, 3.1),
  FGPA=c(2.8, 3.0, 2.8, 2.2, 3.3, 3.3, 3.5, 3.7, 3.4, 2.9),
  SATV =c(500, 550, 450, 400, 600, 650, 700, 550, 650, 550))

# Standard Pearson's correlations between HSGPA and FGPA
cor(scholar[,1], scholar[,2])

# Partial correlation using Pearson (parametric) between HSGPA
# and FGPA, controlling for SATV
partial.cor(scholar, statistic="pearson")

# Semipartial using Pearson (parametric) correlation
partial.cor(x=scholar[,2], y=scholar[,1], z=scholar[,3],
           method="semipartial", statistic="pearson")

```

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plot.effect.size	<i>Plot effect size</i>
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**Description**

Plot function for effect.size object

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'effect.size'
plot(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	A effect.size object
...	Additional arguments passed to plot

**Value**

Plot of effect size object with group effect sizes and 95

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

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plot.loess.boot      *Plot Loess Bootstrap*

---

**Description**

Plot function for loess.boot object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'loess.boot'  
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A loess.boot object  
...                  Additional arguments passed to plot

**Value**

plot of lowess bootstrap

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
n=1000  
x <- seq(0, 4, length.out=n)  
y <- sin(2*x)+ 0.5*x + rnorm(n, sd=0.5)  
sb <- loess.boot(x, y, nreps = 99, confidence = 0.90, span = 0.40)  
plot(sb)
```

---

poly.regession      *Local Polynomial Regression*

---

**Description**

Calculates a Local Polynomial Regression for smoothing or imputation of missing data.

**Usage**

```
poly.regression(  
  y,  
  x = NULL,  
  s = 0.75,  
  impute = FALSE,  
  na.only = FALSE,  
  ci = FALSE,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

y	Vector to smooth or impute NA values
x	Optional x covariate data (must match dimensions of y)
s	Smoothing parameter (larger equates to more smoothing)
impute	(FALSE/TRUE) Should NA values be inputed
na.only	(FALSE/TRUE) Should only NA values be change in y
ci	(FALSE/TRUE) Should confidence intervals be returned
...	Additional arguments passed to loess

**Details**

This is a wrapper function for loess that simplifies data smoothing and imputation of missing values. The function allows for smoothing a vector, based on an index (derived automatically) or covariates. If the impute option is TRUE NA values are imputed, otherwise the returned vector will still have NA's present. If impute and na.only are both TRUE the vector is returned, without being smoothed but with imputed NA values filled in. The loess weight function is defined using the tri-cube weight function  $w(x) = (1-|x|^3)^3$  where; x is the distance of a data point from the point the curve being fitted.

**Value**

If ci = FALSE, a vector of smoothed values, otherwise a list object with:

- loess - A vector, same length of y, representing the smoothed or inputed data
- lower.ci - Lower confidence interval
- upper.ci - Upper confidence interval

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[loess](#) for loess ... model options

**Examples**

```

x <- seq(-20, 20, 0.1)
y <- sin(x)/x + rnorm(length(x), sd=0.03)
p <- which(y == "NaN")
y <- y[-p]
r <- poly.regression(y, ci=TRUE, s=0.30)

plot(y,type="l", lwd=0.5, main="s = 0.10")
y.polygon <- c((r$lower.ci)[1:length(y)], (r$upper.ci)[rev(1:length(y))])
x.polygon <- c(1:length(y), rev(1:length(y)))
polygon(x.polygon, y.polygon, col="#00009933", border=NA)
  lines(r$loess, lwd=1.5, col="red")

# Impute NA values, replacing only NA's
y.na <- y
y.na[c(100,200,300)] <- NA
p.y <- poly.regression(y.na, s=0.10, impute = TRUE, na.only = TRUE)
y - p.y

plot(p.y,type="l", lwd=1.5, col="blue", main="s = 0.10")
  lines(y, lwd=1.5, col="red")

```

---

polyPerimeter

*Polygon perimeter*


---

**Description**

Calculates the perimeter length(s) for a polygon object

**Usage**

```
polyPerimeter(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                   sf POLYGON class object

**Value**

A vector of polygon perimeters in projection units

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
polys <- st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf"))
polys <- suppressWarnings(st_cast(polys[c(10,100),], "POLYGON"))

polyPerimeter(polys)
```

---

poly\_trend

*Polynomial trend*

---

**Description**

Fits a polynomial trend using specified order

**Usage**

```
poly_trend(x, y, degree, ci = 0.95, plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of x
y	Vector of y
degree	Polynomial order (default 3)
ci	+/- confidence interval (default 0.95)
plot	Plot results (TRUE/FALSE)
...	Additional arguments passed to plot

**Details**

A fit using a  $\text{lm}(y \sim x + I(X^2) + I(X^3))$  form will be correlated which, can cause problems. The function avoids undue correlation using orthogonal polynomials

**Value**

A poly.trend class (list) containing

- trend data.frame of fit polynomial and upper/lower confidence intervals
- model Class lm model object fit with poly term
- parameterCI Intercept confidence intervals of Nth order polynomials
- order Specified polynomial order

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```

set.seed(42)
x <- seq(from=0, to=20, by=0.1)
y <- (500 + 0.4 * (x-10)^3)
noise <- y + rnorm(length(x), mean=10, sd=80)

p <- poly_trend(x, noise, degree = 3, ci = 0.95,
               main="3rd degree polynomial")

dev.new(height=6, width=12)
layout(matrix(c(1,2), 1, 2, byrow = TRUE))
p <- poly_trend(x, noise, degree = 3,
               main="3rd degree polynomial")
p <- poly_trend(x, noise, degree = 6,
               main="6th degree polynomial")

cat("Confidence intervals for", "1 -", p$order, "polynomials", "\n")
p$parameterCI

```

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pp.subsample

*Point process random subsample*


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**Description**

Generates random subsample based on density estimate of observations

**Usage**

```

pp.subsample(
  x,
  n,
  window = "hull",
  sigma = "Scott",
  wts = NULL,
  gradient = 1,
  edge = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

x	An sf POINT class
n	Number of random samples to generate
window	Type of window (hull or extent)
sigma	Bandwidth selection method for KDE, default is 'Scott'. Options are 'Scott', 'Stoyan', 'Diggle', 'likelihood', and 'geometry'
wts	Optional vector of weights corresponding to point pattern

gradient	A scaling factor applied to the sigma parameter used to adjust the gradient decent of the density estimate. The default is 1, for no adjustment (downweight < 1   upweight > 1)
edge	Apply Diggle edge correction (TRUE/FALSE)

### Details

The window type creates a convex hull by default or, optionally, uses the maximum extent (envelope). The resulting bandwidth can vary widely by method. the 'diggle' method is intended for bandwidth representing 2nd order spatial variation whereas the 'scott' method will represent 1st order trend. the 'geometry' approach will also represent 1st order trend. for large datasets, caution should be used with the 2nd order 'likelihood' approach, as it is slow and computationally expensive. finally, the 'stoyan' method will produce very strong 2nd order results. '

Available bandwidth selection methods are:

- Scott - (Scott 1992), Scott's Rule for Bandwidth Selection (1st order)
- Diggle - (Berman & Diggle 1989), Minimise the mean-square error via cross validation (2nd order)
- likelihood - (Loader 1999), Maximum likelihood cross validation (2nd order)
- geometry - Bandwidth is based on simple window geometry (1st order)
- Stoyan - (Stoyan & Stoyan 1995), Based on pair-correlation function (strong 2nd order)
- User defined - using a numeric value for sigma

### Value

sf class POINT geometry containing random subsamples

### Author(s)

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### References

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- Warton, D.i., and L.C. Shepherd (2010) Poisson Point Process Models Solve the Pseudo-Absence Problem for Presence-only Data in Ecology. *The Annals of Applied Statistics*, 4(3):1383-1402

**Examples**

```

library(sf)
if(require(spatstat.explore, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(bei, package = "spatstat.data")

  trees <- st_as_sf(bei)
  trees <- trees[-1,]

  n=round(nrow(trees) * 0.10, digits=0)
  trees.wrs <- pp.subsample(trees, n=n, window='hull')
  plot(st_geometry(trees), pch=19, col='black')
  plot(st_geometry(trees.wrs), pch=19, col='red', add=TRUE)
  box()
  title('10% subsample')
  legend('bottomright', legend=c('Original sample', 'Subsample'),
        col=c('black', 'red'), pch=c(19,19))

} else {
  cat("Please install spatstat.explore package to run example", "\n")
}

```

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print.cross.cor

*Print spatial cross correlation*


---

**Description**

print method for class "cross.cor"

**Usage**

```

## S3 method for class 'cross.cor'
print(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	Object of class cross.cor
...	Ignored

**Value**

When not simulated k=0, prints functions list object containing:

- I - Global autocorrelation statistic
- SCI - - A data.frame with two columns representing the xy and yx autocorrelation
- nsim - value of NULL to represent p values were derived from observed data (k=0)
- p - Probability based observations above/below confidence interval

- t.test - Probability based on t-test

When simulated ( $k > 0$ ), prints functions list object containing:

- I - Global autocorrelation statistic
- SCI - A data.frame with two columns representing the xy and yx autocorrelation
- nsim - value representing number of simulations
- global.p - p-value of global autocorrelation statistic
- local.p - Probability based simulated data using successful rejection of t-test
- range.p - Probability based on range of probabilities resulting from paired t-test

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`print.effect.size`      *Print effect size*

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### Description

print method for class "effect.size"

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'effect.size'
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	Object of class effect.size
<code>...</code>	Ignored

### Value

Prints the output data.frame containing; effect size with upper and lower confidence and, mean and sd by group

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print.loess.boot      *Print Loess bootstrap model*

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### Description

print method for class "loess.boot"

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'loess.boot'  
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	Object of class loess.boot
...	Ignored

### Value

same as summary lowess.boot of data.frame including;

- nreps Number of bootstrap replicates
- confidence Confidence interval (region)
- span alpha (span) parameter used loess fit
- degree polynomial degree used in loess fit
- normalize Normalized data (TRUE/FALSE)
- family Family of statistic used in fit
- parametric Parametric approximation (TRUE/FALSE)
- surface Surface fit, see loess.control
- data data.frame of x,y used in model
- fit data.frame including:
  1. x - Equally-spaced x index
  2. y.fit - loess fit
  3. up.lim - Upper confidence interval
  4. low.lim - Lower confidence interval
  5. stddev - Standard deviation of loess fit at each x value

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```
print.poly.trend      Print poly_trend
```

---

**Description**

print method for class "poly.trend"

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'poly.trend'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Object of class poly.trend
...	Ignored

**Value**

Prints trend model summary, order and trend confidence intervals

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```
proximity.index      Proximity Index
```

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**Description**

Calculates proximity index for a set of polygons

**Usage**

```
proximity.index(x, y = NULL, min.dist = 0, max.dist = 1000, background = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	A polygon class sp or sf object
y	Optional column in data containing classes
min.dist	Minimum threshold distance
max.dist	Maximum neighbor distance
background	Optional value in y column indicating background value

**Value**

A vector equal to nrow(x) of proximity index values, if a background value is specified NA values will be returned in the position(s) of the specified class

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Gustafson, E.J., & G.R. Parker (1994) Using an Index of Habitat Patch Proximity for Landscape Design. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 29:117-130

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
    agr = "constant")
  meuse <- st_buffer(meuse, dist = meuse$elev * 5)
  meuse$LU <- sample(c("forest", "nonforest"), nrow(meuse),
    replace=TRUE)

  # All polygon proximity index 1000 radius
  ( pidx <- proximity.index(meuse, min.dist = 1) )
  pidx[pidx > 1000] <- 1000

  # Class-level proximity index 1000 radius
  ( pidx.class <- proximity.index(meuse, y = "LU", min.dist = 1) )

  # plot index for all polygons
  meuse$pidx <- pidx
  plot(meuse["pidx"])

  # plot index for class-level polygons
  meuse$cpidx <- pidx.class
  plot(meuse["cpidx"])

  # plot index for just forest class
  forest <- meuse[meuse$LU == "forest",]
  plot(forest["cpidx"])

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}
```

---

pseudo.absence

*Pseudo-absence random samples*

---

**Description**

Generates pseudo-absence samples based on density estimate of known locations

**Usage**

```

pseudo.absence(
  x,
  n,
  window = "hull",
  ref = NULL,
  s = NULL,
  sigma = "Scott",
  wts = NULL,
  KDE = FALSE,
  gradient = 1,
  p = NULL,
  edge = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	An sf POINT geometry object
<code>n</code>	Number of random samples to generate
<code>window</code>	Type of window (hull OR extent), overridden if mask provided
<code>ref</code>	Optional terra SpatRaster class raster. The resolution of the density estimate will match mask.
<code>s</code>	Optional resolution passed to window argument. Caution should be used due to long processing times associated with high resolution. In contrast, coarse resolution can exclude known points.
<code>sigma</code>	Bandwidth selection method for KDE, default is 'Scott'. Options are 'Scott', 'Stoyan', 'Diggle', 'likelihood', and 'geometry'
<code>wts</code>	Optional vector of weights corresponding to point pattern
<code>KDE</code>	Return KDE raster (TRUE/FALSE)
<code>gradient</code>	A scaling factor applied to the sigma parameter used to adjust the gradient decent of the density estimate. The default is 1, for no adjustment (downweight < 1   upweight > 1)
<code>p</code>	Minimum value for probability distribution (must be > 0)
<code>edge</code>	Apply Diggle edge correction (TRUE/FALSE)

**Details**

The window type creates a convex hull by default or, optionally, uses the maximum extent (envelope). If a mask is provided the kde will represent areas defined by the mask and defines the area that pseudo absence data will be generated.

Available bandwidth selection methods are:

- Scott (Scott 1992), Scott's Rule for Bandwidth Selection (1st order)
- Diggle (Berman & Diggle 1989), Minimize the mean-square error via cross
- validation (2nd order)

- likelihood (Loader 1999), Maximum likelihood cross validation (2nd order)
- geometry, Bandwidth is based on simple window geometry (1st order)
- Stoyan (Stoyan & Stoyan 1995), Based on pair-correlation function (strong 2nd order)
- User defined numeric distance bandwidth

### Value

A list class object with the following components:

- sample A sf POINT geometry object containing random samples
- kde A terra SpatRaster class of inverted Isotropic KDE estimates used as sample weights (IF KDE = TRUE)
- sigma Selected bandwidth of KDE

### Note

resulting bandwidth can vary widely by method. the 'diggle' method is intended for selecting bandwidth representing 2nd order spatial variation whereas the 'scott' method will represent 1st order trend. the 'geometry' approach will also represent 1st order trend. For large datasets, caution should be used with the 2nd order 'likelihood' approach, as it is slow and computationally expensive. finally, the 'stoyan' method will produce very strong 2nd order results.

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## Examples

```

p = c("sf", "sp", "terra", "spatstat.data")
if(any(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))) {
  m = which(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))
  message("Can't run examples, please install ", paste(p[m], collapse = " "))
} else {
  invisible(lapply(p, require, character.only=TRUE))

data(meuse, package = "sp")
meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                 agr = "constant")

# Using a raster mask
r <- rast(ext(meuse), resolution=40, crs=crs(meuse))
r[] <- rep(1,ncell(r))

pa <- pseudo.absence(meuse, n=100, window='hull', KDE=TRUE, ref = r,
                    sigma='Diggle', s=50)
col.br <- colorRampPalette(c('blue','yellow'))
plot(pa$kde, col=col.br(10))
plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=20, cex=1, add=TRUE)
plot(st_geometry(pa$sample), col='red', pch=20, cex=1, add=TRUE)
legend('top', legend=c('Presence', 'Pseudo-absence'),
      pch=c(20,20),col=c('black','red'),bg="white")

# With clustered data
data(bei, package = "spatstat.data")
trees <- st_as_sf(bei)
trees <- trees[-1,]

trees.abs <- pseudo.absence(trees, n=100, window='extent', KDE=TRUE)
col.br <- colorRampPalette(c('blue','yellow'))
plot(trees.abs$kde, col=col.br(10))
plot(st_geometry(trees), pch=20, cex=0.50, add=TRUE)
plot(st_geometry(trees.abs$sample), col='red', pch=20, cex=1, add=TRUE)
legend('top', legend=c('Presence', 'Pseudo-absence'),
      pch=c(20,20),col=c('black','red'),bg="white")
}

```

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*Biodiversity Planning Units*


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## Description

Subset of biodiversity planning units for Haiti ecoregional spatial reserve plan

## Format

A `sp SpatialPolygonsDataFrame` with 5919 rows and 46 variables:

**UNIT\_ID** Unique planning unit ID  
**DR\_Dr\_A** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Dr\_L** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Dr\_A** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Dr\_L** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Ms\_A** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Ms\_L** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Ms\_L** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_LM\_M** Biodiversity target  
**H\_LM\_M\_L** Biodiversity target  
**H\_LM\_R\_L** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_LM\_R\_L** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Rn\_L** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_LM\_R\_S** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Rn\_S** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Ms\_S** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Ms\_A** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Ms\_E** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Ms\_I** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Rn\_E** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Rn\_I** Biodiversity target  
**H\_LM\_R\_E** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Ms\_E** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Rn\_E** Biodiversity target  
**DR\_Rn\_A** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Rn\_A** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Rn\_I** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Dr\_E** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Ms\_S** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Dr\_S** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Rn\_L** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Th\_A** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Th\_L** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Th\_S** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Dr\_U** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Dr\_I** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Ms\_I** Biodiversity target

**H\_LM\_M\_A** Biodiversity target  
**H\_LM\_M\_E** Biodiversity target  
**H\_LM\_R\_A** Biodiversity target  
**H\_LM\_M\_S** Biodiversity target  
**H\_LM\_R\_I** Biodiversity target  
**H\_LM\_R\_S** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Rn\_S** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Ms\_U** Biodiversity target  
**Ht\_Rn\_U** Biodiversity target

### Source

"The Nature Conservancy"

### References

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quadrats

*Quadrats*

---

### Description

Creates quadrat polygons for sampling or analysis

### Usage

```
quadrats(x, s = 250, n = 100, r = NULL, sp = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	An sf POLYGONS object defining extent
s	Radius defining single or range of sizes of quadrats
n	Number of quadrats
r	A rotation factor for random rotation, default is NULL
sp	(FALSE   TRUE) Output sp class object

### Details

The radius (s) parameter can be a single value or a range of values, representing a randomization range of resulting quadrat sizes. The rotation (r) parameter can also be used to defined a fixed rotation or random range of quadrat rotations. You can specify each of these parameters using an explicit vector that will be sampled eg., seq(100,300,0.5)

**Value**

an sf POLYGONS object with rotated polygon(s)

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
library(terra)

# read meuse data and create convex hull
if (require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992, agr = "constant")
  e <- st_convex_hull(st_union(meuse))

  # Fixed size 250 and no rotation
  s <- quadrats(e, s = 250, n = 10)
  plot(st_geometry(s))

  # Variable sizes 100-300 and rotation of 0-45 degrees
  s <- quadrats(e, s = c(100,300), n = 10, r = c(0,45))
  plot(st_geometry(s))

  # Variable sizes 100-300 and no rotation
  s <- quadrats(e, s = c(100,300), n = 10)
  plot(st_geometry(s))

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}
```

---

random.raster

*Random raster*

---

**Description**

Create a random raster or raster stack using specified distribution

**Usage**

```
random.raster(
  r = NULL,
  n.row = 50,
```

```

n.col = 50,
n.layers = 1,
x = seq(1, 10),
min = 0,
max = 1,
mean = 0,
sd = 1,
p = 0.5,
s = 1.5,
mask = TRUE,
distribution = c("random", "normal", "seq", "binominal", "gaussian")
)

```

### Arguments

r	Optional existing terra raster defining nrow/ncol
n.row	Number of rows
n.col	Number of columns
n.layers	Number of layers in resulting raster stack
x	A vector of values to sample if distribution is "sample"
min	Minimum value of raster
max	Maximum value of raster
mean	Mean of centered distribution
sd	Standard deviation of centered distribution
p	p-value for binominal distribution
s	sigma value for Gaussian distribution
mask	(TRUE/FALSE) If r is provided, mask results to r
distribution	Available distributions, c("random", "normal", "seq", "binominal", "gaussian", "sample")

### Details

Options for distributions are; random, normal, seq, binominal, gaussian and sample raster(s)

### Value

terra SpatRaster object with random rasters

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```

library(terra)

# Using existing raster to create random binominal
r <- rast(system.file("ex/elev.tif", package="terra"))
( rr <- random.raster(r, n.layers = 3, distribution="binominal") )
  plot(c(r,rr))

# default; random, nrows=50, ncols=50, n.layers=5
( rr <- random.raster() )

# specified; binominal, nrows=20, ncols=20, nlayers=5
( rr <- random.raster(n.layer=5, n.col=20, n.row=20,
  distribution="binominal") )

# specified; gaussian, nrows=50, ncols=50, nlayers=1
( rr <- random.raster(n.col=50, n.row=50, s=8,
  distribution="gaussian") )
  plot(rr)

# specified; sample, nrows=50, ncols=50, nlayers=1
( rr <- random.raster(n.layer=1, x=c(2,6,10,15),
  distribution="sample" ) )
  freq(rr)

```

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raster.change

*Raster change between two nominal rasters*


---

**Description**

Compares two categorical rasters with a variety of statistical options

**Usage**

```

raster.change(
  x,
  y,
  s = 3,
  stat = c("kappa", "t.test", "cor", "entropy", "cross-entropy", "divergence"),
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster
y	A terra SpatRaster for comparison to x
s	Integer or matrix for defining Kernel, must be odd but not necessarily square

stat                   Statistic to use in comparison, please see details for options.  
 ...                    Additional arguments passed to terra::focalPairs

### Details

This function provides a various statistics for comparing two classified maps. Valid options are:

- kappa - Cohen's Kappa
- t.test - Two-tailed paired t-test
- cor - Persons Correlation
- entropy - Delta entropy
- cross-entropy - Cross-entropy loss function
- divergence - Kullback-Leibler divergence (relative entropy)

Kappa and t-test values  $< 0$  are reported as 0. For a weighted kappa, a matrix must be provided that correspond to the pairwise weights for all values in both rasters. Delta entropy is derived by calculating Shannon's on each focal window then differencing them ( $e(x) - e(y)$ ). The *s* argument can be a single scalar, defining a symmetrical kernel, two scalars defining the dimensions of the kernel eg., *c*(3,5) or a matrix defining the kernel say, resulting from terra::focalMat

### Value

A terra SpatRaster layer containing one of the following layers:

- kappa - Kappa or Weighted Kappa statistic (if stat = "kappa")
- correlation - Paired t.test statistic (if stat = "cor")
- entropy - Local entropy (if stat = "entropy")
- divergence - Kullback-Leibler divergence (if stat = "divergence")
- cross.entropy - Local Cross-entropy (if stat = "cross.entropy")
- t.test - Paired t.test statistic (if stat = "t.test")
- p.value - p-value of the paired t.test statistic (if stat = "t.test")

### Author(s)

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### References

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**Examples**

```

library(sf)
library(terra)

e <- ext(179407.8, 181087.9, 331134.4, 332332.1)
r1 <- rast(e, resolution=20)
  r1[] <- sample(1:5, ncell(r1), replace=TRUE)
r2 <- rast(e, resolution=20)
  r2[] <- sample(1:5, ncell(r2), replace=TRUE)

d = 5 # kernel
( r.kappa <- raster.change(r1, r2, s = d) )
( r.ttest <- raster.change(r1, r2, s = d, stat="t.test") )
( r.ent <- raster.change(r1, r2, s = d, stat="entropy") )
( r.cor <- raster.change(r1, r2, s = d, stat="cor") )
( r.ce <- raster.change(r1, r2, s = d, stat = "cross-entropy") )
( r.kl <- raster.change(r1, r2, s = d, stat = "divergence") )

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(3,2))
  plot(r.kappa, main="Kappa")
  plot(r.ttest[[1]], main="Paired t-test")
  plot(r.ent, main="Delta Entropy")
  plot(r.cor, main="Rank Correlation")
  plot(r.kl, main="Kullback-Leibler")
  plot(r.ce, main="cross-entropy")
par(opar)

```

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raster.deviation

*Raster local deviation from the global trend*


---

**Description**

Calculates the local deviation from the raster, a specified global statistic or a polynomial trend of the raster.

**Usage**

```

raster.deviation(
  x,
  type = c("trend", "min", "max", "mean", "median"),
  s = 3,
  degree = 1,
  global = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster object
type	The global statistic to represent the local deviation options are: "trend", "min", "max", "mean", "median"
s	Size of matrix (focal window), not used with type="trend"
degree	The polynomial degree if type is trend, default is 1st order.
global	Use single global value for deviation or cell-level values (FALSE/TRUE). Argument is ignored for type="trend"

**Details**

The deviation from the trend is derived as  $[y\text{-hat} - y]$  where;  $y\text{-hat}$  is the Nth-order polynomial. Whereas the deviation from a global statistic is  $[y - y\text{-hat}]$  where;  $y\text{-hat}$  is the local (focal) statistic. The global = TRUE argument allows one to evaluate the local deviation from the global statistic  $[\text{stat}(x) - y\text{-hat}]$  where;  $\text{stat}(x)$  is the global value of the specified statistic and  $y\text{-hat}$  is the specified focal statistic.

**Value**

A SpatRaster class object representing local deviation from the raster or the specified global statistic

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Magee, Lonnie (1998). Nonlocal Behavior in Polynomial Regressions. The American Statistician. American Statistical Association. 52(1):20-22

Fan, J. (1996). Local Polynomial Modelling and Its Applications: From linear regression to nonlinear regression. Monographs on Statistics and Applied Probability. Chapman and Hall/CRC. ISBN 0-412-98321-4

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))

# local deviation from first-order trend, global mean and raw value
r.dev.trend <- raster.deviation(elev, type="trend", degree=1)
r.dev.mean <- raster.deviation(elev, type="mean", s=5)
r.gdev.mean <- raster.deviation(elev, type="mean", s=5, global=TRUE)

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(elev, main="original")
plot(r.dev.trend, main="dev from trend")
plot(r.dev.mean, main="dev of mean from raw values")
plot(r.gdev.mean, main="local dev from global mean")
```

```
par(opar)
```

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```
raster.downscale      Raster Downscale
```

---

## Description

Downscales a raster to a higher resolution raster using a robust regression

## Usage

```
raster.downscale(
  x,
  y,
  scatter = FALSE,
  full.res = FALSE,
  residuals = FALSE,
  se = FALSE,
  p = 0.95,
  uncertainty = c("none", "prediction", "confidence")
)
```

## Arguments

x	A terra SpatRaster object representing independent variable(s)
y	A terra SpatRaster object representing dependent variable
scatter	(FALSE/TRUE) Optional scatter plot
full.res	(FALSE/TRUE) Use full resolution of x (see notes)
residuals	(FALSE/TRUE) Output raster residual error raster, at same resolution as y
se	(FALSE/TRUE) Output standard error raster, using prediction or confidence interval
p	The confidence/prediction interval (default is 95%)
uncertainty	Output uncertainty raster(s) of confidence or prediction interval, at same resolution as y. Options are c("none", "prediction", "confidence")

## Details

This function uses a robust regression, fit using an M-estimation with Tukey's biweight initialized by a specific S-estimator, to downscale a raster based on higher-resolution or more detailed raster data specified as covariate(s). You can optionally output residual error, standard error and/or uncertainty rasters. However, please note that when choosing the type of uncertainty, using a confidence interval (uncertainty around the mean predictions) when you should be using the prediction interval (uncertainty around a single values) will greatly underestimate the uncertainty in a given predicted value (Bruce & Bruce 2017). The full.res = TRUE option uses the x data to sample y rather than y to

sample  $x$ . This makes the problem much more computationally and memory extensive and should be used with caution. There is also the question of pseudo-replication (sample redundancy) in the dependent variable. Statistically speaking one would expect to capture the sample variation of  $x$  by sampling at the frequency of  $y$  thus supporting the downscaling estimate. Note that if uncertainty is not defined the prediction interval for standard error defaults to "confidence" else is the same output as uncertainty (eg., prediction or confidence).

### Value

A list object containing:

- `downscale` - downscaled terra `SpatRaster` object
- `model` - MASS `rlm` model object
- `MSE` - Mean Square Error
- `AIC` - Akaike information criterion
- `parm.ci` - Parameter confidence intervals
- `residuals` - If `residuals = TRUE`, a `SpatRaster` of the residual error
- `uncertainty` - If `pred.int = TRUE`, `SpatRaster`'s of the lower/upper prediction intervals
- `std.error` - If `se = TRUE`, `SpatRaster`'s of the standard error

### Author(s)

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### References

Bruce, P., & A. Bruce. (2017). Practical Statistics for Data Scientists. O'Reilly Media.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
if (require(geodata, quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(terra)
  library(geodata)

  # Download example data (requires geodata package)
  elev <- elevation_30s(country="SWZ", path=tempdir())
  slp <- terrain(elev, v="slope")
  tmax <- worldclim_country(country="SWZ", var="tmax", path=tempdir())
  tmax <- crop(tmax[[1]], ext(elev))

  # Downscale temperature
  x=c(elev,slp)
  names(x) <- c("elev","slope")
  y=tmax
  names(y) <- c("tmax")

  tmax.ds <- raster.downscale(x, y, scatter=TRUE, residuals = TRUE,
                             uncertainty = "prediction", se = TRUE)
```

```

# plot prediction and parameters
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
  par(mfrow=c(2,2))
    plot(tmax, main="Temp max")
    plot(x[[1]], main="elevation")
    plot(x[[2]], main="slope")
    plot(tmax.ds$downscale, main="Downscaled Temp max")
  par(opar)

# Plot residual error and raw prediction +/- intervals
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
  par(mfrow=c(2,2))
    plot(tmax.ds$std.error, main="Standard Error")
    plot(tmax.ds$residuals, main="residuals")
    plot(tmax.ds$uncertainty[[1]],
         main="lower prediction interval")
    plot(tmax.ds$uncertainty[[2]],
         main="upper prediction interval")
  par(opar)

# plot prediction uncertainty
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
  par(mfrow=c(2,1))
    plot(tmax.ds$downscale - tmax.ds$uncertainty[[1]],
         main="lower prediction interval")
    plot(tmax.ds$downscale - tmax.ds$uncertainty[[2]],
         main="upper prediction interval")
  par(opar)

} else {
  cat("Please install geodata package to run example", "\n")
}

## End(Not run)

```

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raster.entropy

*Raster Entropy*


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## Description

Calculates entropy on integer raster (i.e., 8 bit 0-255)

## Usage

```
raster.entropy(x, d = 5, categorical = FALSE, global = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster object (requires integer raster)
d	Size of matrix (window)
categorical	Is the data categorical or continuous (FALSE/TRUE)
global	Should the model use a global or local n to calculate entropy (FALSE/TRUE)
...	Optional arguments passed terra focal function

**Details**

Entropy calculated as:  $H = -\sum(P_i \cdot \ln(P_i))$  where;  $P_i$ , Proportion of one value to total values  $P_i = n(p)/m$  and  $m$ , Number of unique values. Expected range: 0 to  $\log(m)$   $H=0$  if window contains the same value in all cells.  $H$  increases with the number of different values in the window. The ellipsis arguments can be used to write to disk using the filename argument.

**Value**

terra SpatRaster class object

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Fuchs M., R. Hoffmann, F. Schwonke (2008) Change Detection with GRASS GIS - Comparison of images taken by different sensor.

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
r <- rast(ncols=100, nrows=100)
r[] <- round(runif(ncell(r), 1,8), digits=0)

rEnt <- raster.entropy(r, d=5, categorical = TRUE, global = TRUE)
opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfcol=c(2,1))
plot(r)
plot(rEnt)
par(opar)

# Maximum entropy is reached when all values are different, same as log(m)
# for example; log( length( unique(x) ) )
```

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`raster.gaussian.smooth`*Gaussian smoothing of raster*

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## Description

Applies a Gaussian smoothing kernel to smooth raster.

## Usage

```
raster.gaussian.smooth(  
  x,  
  s = 2,  
  n = 5,  
  scale = FALSE,  
  type = c("mean", "median", "sd", "convolution"),  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	A terra SpatRaster raster object
<code>s</code>	Standard deviation (sigma) of kernel (default is 2)
<code>n</code>	Size of the focal matrix, single value (default is 5 for 5x5 window)
<code>scale</code>	(FALSE/TRUE) Scale sigma to the resolution of the raster
<code>type</code>	The statistic to use in the smoothing operator; "mean", "median", "sd", "convolution"
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to terra::focal

## Details

This applies a Gaussian Kernel smoother. The convolution option performs a Gaussian decomposition whereas the other options use the kernel as weights for the given statistic.

## Value

A terra SpatRaster class object of the local distributional moment

## Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### Examples

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))

# Gaussian smoothing with sigma = 2 and 7x7 window
g1 <- raster.gaussian.smooth(elev, s = 2, n = 7)
plot(c(elev,g1))

# g1 <- raster.gaussian.smooth(elev, s = 2, n = 7, type = "convolution")
```

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raster.invert	<i>Invert raster</i>
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### Description

Inverts (flip) the values of a raster

### Usage

```
raster.invert(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    A terra SpatRaster object

### Details

Inverts raster values using the formula:  $((x - \max(x)) * -1) + \min(x)$

### Value

A terra SpatRaster object with inverted (flipped) raster values

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### Examples

```
library(terra)
r <- rast(nrows=500, ncols=500, xmin=571823, xmax=616763,
         ymin=4423540, ymax=4453690)
crs(r) <- "epsg:9001"
r[] <- runif(ncell(r), 1000, 2500)
r <- focal(r, focalMat(r, 150, "Gauss") )

r.inv <- raster.invert(r)
```

```

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
  plot(r, main="original raster")
  plot(r.inv, main="inverted raster")
par(opar)

```

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raster.kendall

*Kendall tau trend with continuity correction for raster time-series*


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### Description

Calculates a nonparametric statistic for a monotonic trend based on the Kendall tau statistic and the Theil-Sen slope modification

### Usage

```

raster.kendall(
  x,
  intercept = TRUE,
  p.value = TRUE,
  confidence = TRUE,
  tau = TRUE,
  min.obs = 6,
  method = c("zhang", "yuepilon", "none"),
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

x	A multiband terra SpatRaster object with at least 5 layers
intercept	(FALSE/TRUE) return a raster with the pixel wise intercept values
p.value	(FALSE/TRUE) return a raster with the pixel wise p.values
confidence	(FALSE/TRUE) return a raster with the pixel wise 95 pct confidence levels
tau	(FALSE/TRUE) return a raster with the pixel wise tau correlation values
min.obs	The threshold of minimum number of observations (default 6)
method	Kendall method to use c("zhang", "yuepilon", "none"), see kendall function
...	Additional arguments passed to the terra app function

### Details

This function implements Kendall's nonparametric test for a monotonic trend using the Theil-Sen (Theil 1950; Sen 1968; Siegel 1982) method to estimate the slope and related confidence intervals.

**Value**

Depending on arguments, a raster layer or rasterBrick object containing:

- raster layer 1 - slope for trend, always returned
- raster layer 2 - Kendall's tau two-sided test, reject null at 0, if tau TRUE
- raster layer 3 - intercept for trend if intercept TRUE
- raster layer 4 - p value for trend fit if p.value TRUE
- raster layer 5 - lower confidence level at 95 pct, if confidence TRUE
- raster layer 6 - upper confidence level at 95 pct, if confidence TRUE

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**References**

Theil, H. (1950) A rank invariant method for linear and polynomial regression analysis. *Nederl. Akad. Wetensch. Proc. Ser. A* 53:386-392 (Part I), 53:521-525 (Part II), 53:1397-1412 (Part III).

Sen, P.K. (1968) Estimates of Regression Coefficient Based on Kendall's tau. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. 63(324):1379-1389.

Siegel, A.F. (1982) Robust Regression Using Repeated Medians. *Biometrika*, 69(1):242-244

**See Also**

[zyp.trend.vector](#) for model details

[app](#) for available ... arguments

**Examples**

```
library(terra)

# note; nonsense example with n=9
r <- c(rast(system.file("ex/logo.tif", package="terra")),
      rast(system.file("ex/logo.tif", package="terra")),
      rast(system.file("ex/logo.tif", package="terra")))

# Calculate trend slope with p-value and confidence level(s)
# ("slope", "intercept", "p.value", "z.value", "LCI", "UCI", "tau")
k <- raster.kendall(r, method="none")
plot(k)
```

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raster.mds	<i>Raster multidimensional scaling (MDS)</i>
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### Description

Multidimensional scaling of raster values within an N x N focal window

### Usage

```
raster.mds(r, s = 5, window.median = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

r	A terra SpatRaster class object
s	Window size (may be a vector of 1 or 2) of n x n dimension.
window.median	(FALSE/TRUE) Return the median of the MDS matrix values.
...	Additional arguments passed to terra::focal

### Details

An MDS focal function. If only one value provided for s, then a square matrix (window) will be used. If window.median = FALSE then the center value of the matrix is returned and not the median of the matrix

### Value

A terra SpatRaster class object

### Author(s)

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### References

Quinn, G.P., & M.J. Keough (2002) Experimental design and data analysis for biologists. Cambridge University Press. Ch. 18. Multidimensional scaling and cluster analysis.

### Examples

```
library(terra)
r <- rast(system.file("ex/elev.tif", package="terra"))
r <- r[[1]] / max(global(r, "max", na.rm=TRUE)[,1])

diss <- raster.mds(r)
diss.med <- raster.mds(r, window.median = TRUE)

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
```

```

plot(r)
  title("Elevation")
plot( focal(r, w = matrix(1, nrow=5, ncol=5), fun = var) )
  title("Variance")
plot(diss)
  title("MDS")
plot(diss.med)
  title("Median MDS")
par(opar)

```

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raster.modified.ttest *Dutilleul moving window bivariate raster correlation*

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### Description

A bivariate raster correlation using Dutilleul's modified t-test

This function provides a bivariate moving window correlation using the modified t-test to account for spatial autocorrelation. Point based subsampling is provided for computation tractability. The hexagon sampling is recommended as it is good at capturing spatial process that includes nonstationarity and anisotropy.

### Usage

```

raster.modified.ttest(
  x,
  y,
  d = "auto",
  sample = c("none", "random", "hexagonal", "regular"),
  p = 0.1,
  size = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

x	A terra SpatRaster class object
y	A terra SpatRaster class object, same dimensions as x
d	Distance for finding neighbors
sample	Apply sub-sampling options; c("none", "random", "hexagonal", "regular")
p	If sample != "none", what proportion of population should be sampled
size	Fixed sample size (default NULL)

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster or sf POINT class object with the following attributes:

- corr - Correlation
- Fstat - The F-statistic calculated as degrees of freedom unscaled F-statistic
- p.value - p-value for the test
- moran.x - Moran's-I for x
- moran.y - Moran's-I for y

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**References**

Clifford, P., S. Richardson, D. Hemon (1989), Assessing the significance of the correlation between two spatial processes. *Biometrics* 45:123-134.

Dutilleul, P. (1993), Modifying the t test for assessing the correlation between two spatial processes. *Biometrics* 49:305-314.

**See Also**

[modified.ttest](#) for test details

**Examples**

```
p = c("sf", "sp", "terra", "gstat")
if(any(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))) {
  m = which(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))
  message("Can't run examples, please install ", paste(p[m], collapse = " "))
} else {
  invisible(lapply(p, require, character.only=TRUE))

data(meuse, package = "sp")
meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
  agr = "constant")
data(meuse.grid, package = "sp")
meuse.grid <- st_as_sf(meuse.grid, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
  agr = "constant")

ref <- rast(ext(meuse.grid), resolution = 40)
crs(ref) <- crs(meuse)
e <- ext(179407.8, 181087.9, 331134.4, 332332.1)

# GRID-1 log(copper):
v1 <- variogram(log(copper) ~ 1, meuse)
x1 <- fit.variogram(v1, vgm(1, "Sph", 800, 1))
G1 <- krige(zinc ~ 1, meuse, meuse.grid, x1, nmax = 30)
G1 <- crop(rasterize(G1, ref, "var1.pred"), e)
names(G1) <- "copper"
```

```

# GRID-2 log(elev):
v2 <- variogram(log(elev) ~ 1, meuse)
  x2 <- fit.variogram(v2, vgm(1, "Sph", 800, 1))
  G2 <- krige(zinc ~ 1, meuse, meuse.grid, x2, nmax = 30)
G2 <- crop(rasterize(G2, ref, "var1.pred"),e)
names(G2) <- "elev"

# Raster corrected correlation
acor <- raster.modified.ttest(G1, G2)
  plot(acor)

# Sample-based corrected correlation
( cor.hex <- raster.modified.ttest(G1, G2, sample = "hexagonal") )
  plot(cor.hex["corr"], pch=20)
}

```

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raster.moments	<i>Raster moments</i>
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## Description

Calculates focal statistical moments of a raster

## Usage

```
raster.moments(x, type = "mean", s = 3, p = 0.75, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	A terra SpatRaster object
type	The global statistic to represent the local deviation options are: "min", "min", "mean", "median", "var", "sd", "mad", "kurt", "skew", "quantile"
s	Size of matrix (focal window), can be single value or two values defining the [x,y] dimensions of the focal matrix
p	if type="quantile", the returned percentile.
...	Additional arguments passed to terra::focal

## Details

This is a simple wrapper for the terra focal function, returning local statistical moments

## Value

A terra SpatRaster object representing the local distributional moment

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(terra)
r <- rast(nrows=500, ncols=500, xmin=571823, xmax=616763,
         ymin=4423540, ymax=4453690)
crs(r) <- "epsg:9001"
r[] <- runif(ncell(r), 1000, 2500)

# Calculate 10th percentile for 3x3 window
r.p10 <- raster.moments(r, type="quantile", p=0.10)
```

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raster.transformation *Statistical transformation for rasters*

---

**Description**

Transforms raster to a specified statistical transformation

**Usage**

```
raster.transformation(x, trans = "norm", smin = 0, smax = 255)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster class object
trans	Transformation method: "norm", "rstd", "std", "stretch", "nl", "slog", "sr" (please see notes)
smin	Minimum value for stretch
smax	Maximum value for stretch

**Details**

Transformation option details:

- norm - (Normalization\_ (0-1): if  $\min(x) < 0$   $(x - \min(x)) / (\max(x) - \min(x))$ )
- rstd - (Row standardize) (0-1): if  $\min(x) \geq 0$   $x / \max(x)$  This normalizes data with negative distributions
- std - (Standardize)  $(x - \text{mean}(x)) / \text{sdv}(x)$
- stretch - (Stretch)  $((x - \min(x)) * \text{max.stretch} / (\max(x) - \min(x)) + \text{min.stretch})$  This will stretch values to the specified minimum and maximum values (eg., 0-255 for 8-bit)
- nl - (Natural logarithms) if  $\min(x) > 0$   $\log(x)$
- slog - (Signed log 10) (for skewed data): if  $\min(x) \geq 0$   $\text{ifelse}(\text{abs}(x) \leq 1, 0, \text{sign}(x) * \log_{10}(\text{abs}(x)))$
- sr - (Square-root) if  $\min(x) \geq 0$   $\text{sqrt}(x)$

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster class object of specified transformation

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(terra)
r <- rast(nrows=500, ncols=500, xmin=571823, xmax=616763,
          ymin=4423540, ymax=4453690)
crs(r) <- "epsg:9001"
r[] <- runif(ncell(r), 1000, 2500)

# Positive values so, can apply any transformation
for( i in c("norm", "rstd", "std", "stretch", "nl", "slog", "sr")) {
  print( raster.transformation(r, trans = i) )
}

# Negative values so, can't transform using "nl", "slog" or "sr"
r[] <- runif(ncell(r), -1, 1)
for( i in c("norm", "rstd", "std", "stretch", "nl", "slog", "sr")) {
  try( print( raster.transformation(r, trans = i) ) )
}
```

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raster.vol

*Raster Percent Volume*


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**Description**

Calculates a percent volume on a raster or based on a systematic sample

**Usage**

```
raster.vol(
  x,
  p = 0.75,
  sample = FALSE,
  spct = 0.05,
  type = c("random", "regular")
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster class object
p	percent raster-value volume
sample	(FALSE/TRUE) base volume on systematic point sample
spct	sample percent, if sample (TRUE)
type	If sample=TRUE type of sample, options are "random" or "regular"

**Value**

if sample (FALSE) binary raster object with 1 representing designated percent volume else, if sample (TRUE) n sf POINT object with points that represent the percent volume of the sub-sample

**Note**

Since this model needs to operate on all of the raster values, it is not memory safe

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(terra)
r <- rast(ncols=100, nrows=100)
r[] <- runif(ncell(r), 0, 1)
r <- focal(r, w=focalMat(r, 6, "Gauss"))
#r[sample(1:ncell(r)),10] <- NA

# full raster percent volume
p30 <- raster.vol(r, p=0.30)
p50 <- raster.vol(r, p=0.50)
p80 <- raster.vol(r, p=0.80)

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(r, col=cm.colors(10), main="original raster")
plot(p30, breaks=c(0,0.1,1), col=c("cyan","red"), legend=FALSE,
     main="30% volume")
plot(p50, breaks=c(0,0.1,1), col=c("cyan","red"), legend=FALSE,
     main="50% volume")
plot(p80, breaks=c(0,0.1,1), col=c("cyan","red"), legend=FALSE,
     main="80% volume")
par(opar)
```

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raster.Zscore	<i>Modified z-score for a raster</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the modified z-score for raster values

**Usage**

```
raster.Zscore(x, p.value = FALSE, file.name = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A raster class object
p.value	Return p-value rather than z-score raster (FALSE/TRUE)
file.name	Name of raster written to disk
...	Additional arguments passed to writeRaster

**Value**

raster class object or raster written to disk

**Note**

Since this functions needs to operate on all of the raster values, it is not memory safe

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
library(terra)
r <- rast(nrows=500, ncols=500)
r[] <- runif(ncell(r), 0, 1)

# Modified z-score
( z <- raster.Zscore(r) )

# P-value
( p <- raster.Zscore(r, p.value = TRUE) )
```

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rasterCorrelation	<i>Raster correlation</i>
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**Description**

Performs a moving window correlation between two rasters

**Usage**

```
rasterCorrelation(x, y, s = 3, type = "pearson")
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster class object for x
y	A terra SpatRasterclass object for y
s	Scale of window. Can be a single value, two values for uneven window or a custom matrix. Must be odd number (eg., s=3, for 3x3 window or s=c(3,5) for 3 x 5 window)
type	Type of output, options are: "pearson", "spearman", "covariance"

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster class object

**Note**

The NA behavior is set to na.rm = TRUE to make default outputs consistent between the terra and raster packages.

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(terra)

r <- rast(system.file("ex/logo.tif", package="terra"))
x <- r[[1]]
y <- r[[3]]

r.cor <- rasterCorrelation(x, y, s = 5, type = "spearman")
plot(r.cor)
```

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rasterDistance	<i>Raster Distance</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the Euclidean distance of a defined raster class and all the other cells in a raster

**Usage**

```
rasterDistance(x, y, scale = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRast or sf class object
y	Value(s) in x to calculate distance to
scale	(FALSE/TRUE) Perform a row standardization on results

**Details**

This replicates the terra distance function but uses the Arya & Mount Approximate Near Neighbor (ANN) C++ library for calculating distances. Where this results in a notable increase in performance it is not memory safe, needing to read in the entire raster and does not use the GeographicLib (Karney, 2013) spheroid distance method for geographic data.

**Value**

A terra SpatRast raster representing distances

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Arya S., Mount D. M., Netanyahu N. S., Silverman R. and Wu A. Y (1998), An optimal algorithm for approximate nearest neighbor searching, Journal of the ACM, 45, 891-923.

**See Also**

[distance](#), [distance](#)

**Examples**

```

library(sf)
library(terra)

# read, project and subset 10 polygons
nc <- suppressWarnings(st_cast(st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp",
  package="sf")), "POLYGON"))
nc <- st_transform(nc, st_crs("ESRI:102008"))
nc.sub <- nc[sample(1:nrow(nc),10),]

# create 1000m reference raster, rasterize subset polygons
ref <- rast(ext(nc), resolution=1000)
rnc <- mask(rasterize(vect(nc.sub), field="CNTY_ID",
  ref, background=9999), vect(nc))
crs(rnc) <- "ESRI:102008"

# Calculate distance to class 1 in rnc raster, plot results
ids <- nc.sub$CNTY_ID
rd <- rasterDistance(rnc, y=ids)
plot(rd)
plot( st_geometry(nc.sub), add=TRUE)

```

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remove.holes

*Remove or return polygon holes*


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**Description**

Removes or returns all holes (null geometry) in sf polygon class objects

**Usage**

```
remove.holes(x, only.holes = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	sf POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON object
only.holes	Delete holes (FALSE) or returns only holes (FALSE)

**Details**

A hole is considered a polygon within a polygon (island) representing null geometry. If you want to return only holes, no longer NULL, use keep = TRUE. To delete holes use default only.holes = FALSE. Single part features will be returned regardless of input.

**Value**

sf POLYGON object

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(sf)

p <- sf::st_as_sf(sf::st_sfc(
  sf::st_polygon(list(
    cbind(c(2,4,4,1,2),c(2,3,5,4,2)),
    cbind(c(2.33, 2.05, 3.25, 3.25, 2.33),
          c(3.00, 3.56, 3.95, 3.46, 3.00))),
  sf::st_polygon(list(
    cbind(c(5,4,2,5),c(2,3,2,2))),
  sf::st_polygon(list(
    cbind(c(4,4,5,10,4),c(5,3,2,5,5)),
    cbind(c(5,6,6,5,5),c(4,4,3,3,4))
  ))))
p$ID <- 1:3

rh <- remove.holes(p)
kh <- remove.holes(p, only.holes=TRUE)

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
  plot(st_geometry(p), main="Original with holes")
  plot(st_geometry(rh), main="holes removed only.holes=FALSE")
  plot(st_geometry(kh), main="return holes only.holes=TRUE")
par(opar)
```

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remove\_duplicates      *Remove duplicate geometries*

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**Description**

Removes duplicate geometries in a single-part feature class

**Usage**

```
remove_duplicates(x, threshold = 0.00001)
```

**Arguments**

x                      An sf POINT, POLYGON or LINESTRING object

threshold             A distance threshold indicating fuzzy duplication, default is 0.00001

**Details**

This function removes duplicate geometries based on order and not "non null" attribution or other factors, the first feature gets to stay. If one needs to know which points were removed `sf::st_difference` can be used between original data and results of the function.

**Value**

sf object, of same feature class as x, with duplicate geometries removed

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(sf)

# data with 10 duplicate obs
s <- data.frame(x = runif(100), y = runif(100))
s <- data.frame(rbind(s, s[sample(1:nrow(s), 10),]) )
s <- st_as_sf(s, coords = c("x", "y"))
s$ID <- 1:nrow(s)

nrow(s)
nrow( srmd <- remove_duplicates(s) )
```

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rm.ext

*Remove extension*

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**Description**

Removes file extension (and path) from string

**Usage**

```
rm.ext(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A character vector representing a file with extension

**Value**

The file name with extension and file path stripped off

**Examples**

```
rm.ext("C:/path/file.txt")
```

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rotate.polygon	<i>Rotate polygon</i>
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### Description

rotates polygon by specified angle

### Usage

```
rotate.polygon(  
  p,  
  angle = 45,  
  sp = FALSE,  
  anchor = c("center", "lower.left", "upper.right")  
)
```

### Arguments

p	A polygon object of sf or sp class
angle	Rotation angle in degrees
sp	(FALSE   TRUE) Output sp class object
anchor	Location to rotate polygon on options are "center", "lower.left" and "upper.right"

### Details

The anchor is the location that the rotation is anchored to. The center is the centroid where the lower.left and upper.right are based on the min or max of the coordinates respectively.

### Value

an sp or sf polygon object with rotated polygon

### Examples

```
library(sf)  
  
data(meuse, package = "sp")  
meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"),  
                 crs = 28992, agr = "constant")  
  
e <- st_convex_hull(st_union(meuse))  
e30 <- rotate.polygon(e, angle=30)  
  
plot(e, main="rotated 30 degrees")  
plot(e30, add=TRUE)
```

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sa.trans	<i>Trigonometric transformation of a slope and aspect interaction</i>
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**Description**

The Trigonometric Stage (1978) [slope \* cos(aspect)] or [slope \* sin(aspect)]

**Usage**

```
sa.trans(
  slope,
  aspect,
  type = "cos",
  slp.units = "degrees",
  asp.units = "degrees"
)
```

**Arguments**

slope	slope values in degrees, radians or percent
aspect	aspect values in degrees or radians
type	Type of transformation, options are: "cos", "sin"
slp.units	Units of slope values, options are: "degrees", "radians" or "percent"
asp.units	Units of aspect values, options are: "degrees" or "radians"

**Details**

An a priori assumption of a maximum in the NW quadrant (45 azimuth) and a minimum in the SW quadrant can be replaced by an empirically determined location of the optimum without repeated calculations of the regression fit. In addition it is argued that expressions for the effects of aspect should always be considered as terms involving an interaction with slope (Stage, 1976)

For slopes from 0 bounded from -1 to 1. Greater than 100 out of the -1 to 1 range.

An alternative for slopes with values approaching infinity is to take the square root of slope/100 to reduce the range of values. By default this model test all values greater than 100 to 101

**Value**

A vector of the modeled value

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <jeffrey\_evans@tnc.org>

**References**

Stage, A. R. 1976. An Expression of the Effects of Aspect, Slope, and Habitat Type on Tree Growth. Forest Science 22(3):457-460.

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
sa.trans(slope = 48.146, aspect = 360.000)

# Example of creating slope*cos(aspect) raster
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
sa <- terra::terrain(elev, v=c("slope", "aspect"), unit="degrees")
scosa <- terra::lapp(c(sa[[1]], sa[[2]]), fun = sa.trans)
```

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sample.annulus	<i>Sample annulus</i>
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**Description**

Creates sample points based on annulus with defined inner and outer radius

**Usage**

```
sample.annulus(x, r1, r2, size = 10, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An sf POINT class object
r1	Numeric value defining inner radius of annulus (in projection units)
r2	Numeric value defining outer radius of annulus (in projection units)
size	Number of samples
...	Additional arguments passed to sf::st_sample

**Details**

Function can be used for distance based sampling which is a sampling method that can be used to capture spatially lagged variation.

**Value**

sf POINTS object

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```

library(sf)
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                   agr = "constant")

  xy <- meuse[,2,]
  rs100 <- sample.annulus(xy, r1=50, r2=100, size = 50)
  rs200 <- sample.annulus(xy, r1=100, r2=200, size = 50)

  plot(st_geometry(rs200), pch=20, col="red")
  plot(st_geometry(rs100), pch=20, col="blue", add=TRUE)
  plot(st_geometry(xy), pch=20, cex=2, col="black", add=TRUE)
  legend("topright", legend=c("50-100m", "100-200m", "source"),
        pch=c(20,20,20), col=c("blue","red","black"))

# Run on multiple points
rs100 <- sample.annulus(meuse[1:3,], r1=50, r2=100,
                       size = 50)
rs200 <- sample.annulus(meuse[1:3,], r1=50, r2=200,
                       size = 50)
plot(st_geometry(rs200), pch=20, col="red")
plot(st_geometry(rs100), pch=20, col="blue", add=TRUE)
plot(st_geometry(meuse[1:3,]), pch=20, cex=2, col="black", add=TRUE)
legend("topright", legend=c("50-100m", "100-200m", "source"),
      pch=c(20,20,20), col=c("blue","red","black"))

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}

```

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sampleTransect

*Sample transect*


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**Description**

Creates random transects from points and generates sample points along each transect

**Usage**

```

sampleTransect(
  x,
  min.dist,
  max.dist,
  distance = NULL,
  azimuth = NULL,

```

```

    id = NULL,
    ...
  )

```

### Arguments

x	A sf point object
min.dist	Minimum length of transect(s)
max.dist	Maximum length of transect(s)
distance	A vector of distances, same length as x, used to define transect distances (length)
azimuth	A vector of azimuths, same length as x, used to define transect direction
id	A unique identification column in x
...	Additional arguments passed to st_sample

### Details

Function create lines and samples using random or defined direction and length transects and then creates a point sample along each transect. The characteristic of the sample points are defined by arguments passed to the `sf::st_sample` function. The distance and azimuth arguments allow for specifying the exact length and direction for each points transect.

### Value

A list object containing sf LINES and POINTS objects representing random transects and sample points along each transect. The "ID" column links the resulting data.

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### Examples

```

if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(sf)
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                  agr = "constant")
  meuse <- meuse[sample(1:nrow(meuse),10),]

  transects <- sampleTransect(meuse, min.dist=200, max.dist=500,
                             type="regular", size=20)
  plot(st_geometry(transects$transects))
  plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=19, cex=2, add=TRUE)
  plot(st_geometry(transects$samples),
       col="red", pch=19, add=TRUE)

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}

```

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sar	<i>Surface Area Ratio</i>
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### Description

Calculates the Berry (2002) Surface Area Ratio based on slope

### Usage

```
sar(x, s = NULL, scale = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	A terra SpatRaster object
s	cell resolution (default is NULL and not needed if projection is in planar units)
scale	(TRUE/FALSE) Scale (row standardize) results

### Details

SAR is calculated as:  $\text{resolution}^2 * \cos( (\text{degrees}(\text{slope}) * (\pi / 180)) )$

### Value

A terra SpatRaster class object of the Surface Area Ratio

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### References

Berry, J.K. (2002). Use surface area for realistic calculations. *Geoworld* 15(9):20-1.

### Examples

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
( surface.ratio <- sar(elev) )
plot(surface.ratio)
```

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separability	<i>separability</i>
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### Description

Calculates variety of two-class sample separability metrics

### Usage

```
separability(
  x,
  y,
  plot = FALSE,
  cols = c("red", "blue"),
  clabs = c("Class1", "Class2"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	X vector
y	Y vector
plot	plot separability (TRUE/FALSE)
cols	colors for plot (must be equal to number of classes)
clabs	labels for two classes
...	additional arguments passes to plot

### Details

Available statistics:

- M-Statistic (Kaufman & Remer 1994) - This is a measure of the difference of the distributional peaks. A large M-statistic indicates good separation between the two classes as within-class variance is minimized and between-class variance maximized ( $M < 1$  poor,  $M > 1$  good).
- Bhattacharyya distance (Bhattacharyya 1943; Harold 2003) - Measures the similarity of two discrete or continuous probability distributions.
- Jeffries-Matusita distance (Bruzzone et al., 2005; Swain et al., 1971) - The J-M distance is a function of separability that directly relates to the probability of how good a resultant classification will be. The J-M distance is asymptotic to  $\sqrt{2}$ , where values of  $\sqrt{2}$  suggest complete separability
- Divergence and transformed Divergence (Du et al., 2004) - Maximum likelihood approach. Transformed divergence gives an exponentially decreasing weight to increasing distances between the classes.

**Value**

A data.frame with the following separability metrics:

- B - Bhattacharyya distance statistic
- JM - Jeffries-Matusita distance statistic
- M - M-Statistic
- D - Divergence index
- TD - Transformed Divergence index

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Anderson, M. J., & Clements, A. (2000) Resolving environmental disputes: a statistical method for choosing among competing cluster models. *Ecological Applications* 10(5):1341-1355

Bhattacharyya, A. (1943) On a measure of divergence between two statistical populations defined by their probability distributions'. *Bulletin of the Calcutta Mathematical Society* 35:99-109

Bruzzone, L., F. Roli, S.B. Serpico (1995) An extension to multiclass cases of the Jefferys-Matusita distance. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* 33:1318-1321

Du, H., C.I. Chang, H. Ren, F.M. D'Amico, J. O. Jensen, J., (2004) New Hyperspectral Discrimination Measure for Spectral Characterization. *Optical Engineering* 43(8):1777-1786.

Kailath, T., (1967) The Divergence and Bhattacharyya measures in signal selection. *IEEE Transactions on Communication Theory* 15:52-60

Kaufman Y., and L. Remer (1994) Detection of forests using mid-IR reflectance: An application for aerosol studies. *IEEE T. Geosci.Remote.* 32(3):672-683.

**Examples**

```
norm1 <- dnorm(seq(-20,20,length=5000),mean=0,sd=1)
norm2 <- dnorm(seq(-20,20,length=5000),mean=0.2,sd=2)
separability(norm1, norm2)

s1 <- c(1362,1411,1457,1735,1621,1621,1791,1863,1863,1838)
s2 <- c(1362,1411,1457,10030,1621,1621,1791,1863,1863,1838)
separability(s1, s2, plot=TRUE)
```

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sf.kde                      *Spatial kernel density estimate*

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**Description**

A weighted or unweighted Gaussian Kernel Density estimate for point spatial data

**Usage**

```
sf.kde(  
  x,  
  y = NULL,  
  bw = NULL,  
  ref = NULL,  
  res = NULL,  
  standardize = FALSE,  
  scale.factor = 10000,  
  mask = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	sf POINT object
y	Optional values, associated with x coordinates, to be used as weights
bw	Distance bandwidth of Gaussian Kernel, must be units of projection
ref	A terra SpatRaster, vect, ext or sf vector, bbox vector to estimate the kde extent
res	Resolution of raster when ref not SpatRaster
standardize	Standardize results to 0-1 (FALSE/TRUE)
scale.factor	Numeric scaling factor for the KDE (defaults to 10000), to account for very small estimate values
mask	(TRUE/FALSE) mask resulting raster if ref is provided as a SpatRaster

**Details**

Please note that ks methods for estimation has been reverted to the Gussian method proposed in Venables & Ripley (2002). There was not enough evendence that the Chacon & Duong (2018) multivariate method(s) for bandwidth selection and kernal estimation were suitable for spatial random fields.

**Value**

a terra SpatRaster class object containing kernel density estimate

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <jeffrey\_evans@tnc.org>

## References

- Duong, T. & Hazelton, M.L. (2005) Cross-validation bandwidth matrices for multivariate kernel density estimation. *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics*, 32, 485-506.
- Wand, M.P. & Jones, M.C. (1994) Multivariate plug-in bandwidth selection. *Computational Statistics*, 9, 97-116.
- Venables, W. N. and Ripley, B. D. (2002) *Modern Applied Statistics with S*. Fourth edition. Springer.

## Examples

```
library(sf)
library(terra)

data(meuse, package = "sp")
meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                 agr = "constant")

# Unweighted KDE (spatial locations only) with 40m resolution
pt.kde <- sf.kde(x = meuse, bw = 1000, standardize = TRUE, res=40)
plot(pt.kde, main="Unweighted kde")
plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=20, col="red", add=TRUE)

# cadmium weighted KDE using extent with 40m resolution and 500m and 1000m bw
cadmium.kde.500 <- sf.kde(x = meuse, y = meuse$cadmium, res=40,
                        bw = 500, standardize = TRUE)
cadmium.kde.1000 <- sf.kde(x = meuse, y = meuse$cadmium, res=40,
                          bw = 1000, standardize = TRUE)
plot(c(cadmium.kde.500, cadmium.kde.1000))

# Using defined raster
r <- terra::rast(terra::ext(meuse), resolution = 40,
                crs=terra::crs(meuse))
pt.kde <- sf.kde(x = meuse, bw = 1000, standardize = TRUE, ref = r)
```

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sf\_dissolve

*Dissolve polygons*


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## Description

Dissolve polygon feature class

## Usage

```
sf_dissolve(x, y = NULL, overlaps = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An sf POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON object
y	An attribute in x to dissolve by, default is NULL
overlaps	(FALSE/TRUE) Dissolve overlapping polygons, negates using attribute

**Details**

If a dissolve attribute is defined, the result will be a MULTIPOLYGON with the grouping attribute column. If y=NULL all polygons will be dissolved into a single attribute, unless there is spatial discontinuity (eg., gaps) in the data. The intent of overlaps=TRUE is to provide functionality for dissolving overlapping polygons and should only be used in this specialized case.

**Value**

A dissolved POLYGON or MULTIPOLYGON object

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
nc <- st_read(system.file("shape/nc.shp", package="sf"))
nc$group <- ifelse(nc$CNTY_ <= 1902, 1,
                  ifelse(nc$CNTY_ > 1902 & nc$CNTY_ <= 1982, 2,
                        ifelse(nc$CNTY_ > 1982, 3, NA)))

# Dissolve by group attribute
d <- sf_dissolve(nc, "group")
plot(st_geometry(nc), border="grey")
plot(st_geometry(d), border="red", col=NA,
      lwd=2, add=TRUE)

# Dissolve all polygons
d <- sf_dissolve(nc)
plot(st_geometry(nc), border="grey")
plot(st_geometry(d), border="red", col=NA,
      lwd=2, add=TRUE)

# Dissolve overlapping polygons
sq <- function(pt, sz = 1) st_polygon(list(rbind(c(pt - sz),
          c(pt[1] + sz, pt[2] - sz), c(pt + sz), c(pt[1] - sz, pt[2] + sz),
          c(pt - sz))))
pol <- st_sf(box = 1:6, st_sfc(sq(c(4.2,4.2)), sq(c(0,0)), sq(c(1, -0.8)),
          sq(c(0.5, 1.7)), sq(c(3,3)), sq(c(-3, -3))))
st_geometry(pol) <- "geometry"

plot(pol)

d <- sf_dissolve(pol, overlaps=TRUE)
```

```
plot(d["diss"])
```

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 sg.smooth

*Savitzky-Golay smoothing filter*


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## Description

Smoothing of time-series data using Savitzky-Golay convolution smoothing

## Usage

```
sg.smooth(x, f = 4, l = 51, d = 1, na.rm, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	A vector to be smoothed
f	Filter type (default 4 for quartic, specify 2 for quadratic)
l	Convolution filter length, must be odd number (default 51). Defines degree of smoothing
d	First derivative (default 1)
na.rm	NA behavior
...	not used

## Value

A vector of the smoothed data equal to length of x. Please note; NA values are retained

## Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <jeffrey\_evans<at>tnc.org>

## References

Savitzky, A., and Golay, M.J.E. (1964). Smoothing and Differentiation of Data by Simplified Least Squares Procedures. *Analytical Chemistry*. 36(8):1627-39

## Examples

```
y <- c(0.112220988, 0.055554941, 0.013333187, 0.055554941, 0.063332640, 0.014444285,
0.015555384, 0.057777140, 0.059999339, 0.034444068, 0.058888242, 0.136665165,
0.038888458, 0.096665606, 0.141109571, 0.015555384, 0.012222088, 0.012222088,
0.072221428, 0.052221648, 0.087776810, 0.014444285, 0.033332966, 0.012222088,
0.032221869, 0.059999339, 0.011110989, 0.011110989, 0.042221759, 0.029999670,
0.018888680, 0.098887801, 0.016666483, 0.031110767, 0.061110441, 0.022221979,
0.073332526, 0.012222088, 0.016666483, 0.012222088, 0.122220881, 0.134442955,
0.094443403, 0.128887475, 0.045555055, 0.152220547, 0.071110331, 0.018888680,
```

```

0.022221979, 0.029999670, 0.035555165, 0.014444285, 0.049999449, 0.0744443623,
0.068888135, 0.062221535, 0.032221869, 0.095554501, 0.143331751, 0.121109776,
0.065554835, 0.0744443623, 0.043332856, 0.017777583, 0.016666483, 0.036666263,
0.152220547, 0.032221869, 0.009999890, 0.009999890, 0.021110879, 0.025555275,
0.099998899, 0.015555384, 0.086665712, 0.008888791, 0.062221535, 0.044443958,
0.081110224, 0.015555384, 0.089999005, 0.082221314, 0.056666043, 0.013333187,
0.048888352, 0.075554721, 0.025555275, 0.056666043, 0.146665052, 0.118887581,
0.125554174, 0.024444176, 0.124443069, 0.012222088, 0.126665279, 0.048888352,
0.046666153, 0.141109571, 0.015555384, 0.114443190)

plot(y, type="l", lty = 3, main="Savitzky-Golay with l = 51, 25, 10")
  lines(sg.smooth(y),col="red", lwd=2)
  lines(sg.smooth(y, l = 25),col="blue", lwd=2)
  lines(sg.smooth(y, l = 10),col="green", lwd=2)

#### function applied to a multi-band raster
library(terra)
( r <- spatialEco::random.raster(n.layers=20) )

# raster stack example
( r.sg <- app(r, sg.smooth) )

```

shannons

*Shannon's Diversity (Entropy) Index***Description**

Calculates Shannon's Diversity Index and Shannon's Evenness Index

**Usage**

```
shannons(x, counts = TRUE, ens = FALSE, margin = "row")
```

**Arguments**

x	data.frame object containing counts or proportions
counts	Are data counts (TRUE) or relative proportions (FALSE)
ens	Calculate effective number of species (TRUE/FALSE)
margin	Calculate diversity for rows or columns. c("row", "col")

**Details**

The expected for H is 0-3+ where a value of 2 has been suggested as medium-high diversity, for evenness is 0-1 with 0 signifying no evenness and 1, complete evenness.

**Value**

data.frame with "H" (Shannon's diversity) and "evenness" (Shannon's evenness where  $H / \max(\text{sum}(x))$ ) and ESN

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Shannon, C. E. and W. Weaver (1948) A mathematical theory of communication. The Bell System Technical Journal, 27:379-423.

Simpson, E. H. (1949) Measurement of diversity. Nature 163:688

Roth, D. S., I. Perfecto, and B. Rathcke (1994) The effects of management systems on ground-foraging ant diversity in Costa Rica. Ecological Applications 4(3):423-436.

**Examples**

```
# Using Costa Rican ant diversity data from Roth et al. (1994)
data(ants)

# Calculate diversity for each covertime ("col")
shannons(ants[,2:ncol(ants)], ens = TRUE, counts = FALSE, margin = "col")

# Calculate diversity for each species ("row")
ant.div <- shannons(ants[,2:ncol(ants)], ens = TRUE, counts = FALSE,
                  margin = "row")
row.names(ant.div) <- ants[,1]
ant.div
```

---

shift

*shift*

---

**Description**

Shift a vector by specified positive or negative lag

**Usage**

```
shift(x, lag = 1, pad = NA)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector
lag	Number of lagged offsets, default is 1
pad	Value to fill the lagged offset with, default is NA

**Value**

A vector, length equal to x, with offset length filled with pad values

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
x <- 1:10

shift(x, 1)    # shift positive (from beginning of vector) by 1
shift(x, -1)   # shift negative (from end of vector) by 1
shift(x, 5, 0) # Shift by 5 and fill (pad) with 0
```

---

sieve

*Sieve raster data*

---

**Description**

Removes contiguous cells < specified query area

**Usage**

```
sieve(x, a, unit = c("m", "km", "ha"))
```

**Arguments**

x	An integer terra SpatRaster
a	Query area to remove
unit	The unit to use for area query options are c("m", "km", "ha")

**Details**

A sieve can be used to establish a minimal mapping unit where contiguous cells < specified query area are set to NA. These NA values can then be filled using focal (majority, median, mean)

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster with cells < a set to NA

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```

library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
m <- matrix(c(100,200,1,200,300,2,300,400,3,400,
             500,4, 500,600,5), ncol=3, byrow=TRUE)
x <- classify(elev, m)

# Sieve to a MMU of 60km
sv <- spatialEco::sieve(x, a = 60, unit = "km")
plot(c(x, sv))

```

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similarity

*Ecological similarity*


---

**Description**

Uses row imputation to identify "k" ecological similar observations

**Usage**

```

similarity(
  x,
  k = 4,
  method = "mahalanobis",
  frequency = TRUE,
  scale = TRUE,
  ID = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

x	data.frame containing ecological measures
k	Number of k nearest neighbors (kNN)
method	Method to compute multivariate distances c("mahalanobis", "raw", "euclidean", "ica")
frequency	Calculate frequency of each reference row (TRUE/FALSE)
scale	Scale multivariate distances to standard range (TRUE/FALSE)
ID	Unique ID vector to use as reference ID's (rownames). Must be unique and same length as number of rows in x

**Details**

This function uses row-based imputation to identify k similar neighbors for each observation. Has been used to identify offsets based on ecological similarity.

**Value**

data.frame with k similar targets and associated distances. If frequency = TRUE the freq column represents the number of times a row (ID) was selected as a neighbor.

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Evans, J.S., S.R. Schill, G.T. Raber (2015) A Systematic Framework for Spatial Conservation Planning and Ecological Priority Design in St. Lucia, Eastern Caribbean. Chapter 26 in Central American Biodiversity : Conservation, Ecology and a Sustainable Future. F. Huettman (eds). Springer, NY.

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
data(pu)
kNN <- similarity(st_drop_geometry(pu[2:ncol(pu)]), k = 4,
                 frequency = TRUE, ID = pu$UNIT_ID)
p <- kNN$freq
clr <- c("#3288BD", "#99D594", "#E6F598", "#FEE08B",
        "#FC8D59", "#D53E4F")
p <- ifelse(p <= 0, clr[1],
           ifelse(p > 0 & p < 10, clr[2],
                 ifelse(p >= 10 & p < 20, clr[3],
                       ifelse(p >= 20 & p < 50, clr[4],
                             ifelse(p >= 50 & p < 100, clr[5],
                                   ifelse(p >= 100, clr[6], NA))))))
plot(st_geometry(pu), col=p, border=NA)
legend("topleft", legend=c("None", "<10", "10-20",
                          "20-50", "50-100", ">100"),
      fill=clr, cex=0.6, bty="n")
box()
```

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smooth.time.series      *Smooth Raster Time-series*

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**Description**

Smooths pixel-level data in raster time-series and can impute missing (NA) values.

**Usage**

```
smooth.time.series(x, f = 0.8, smooth.data = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster with > 8 layers
f	Smoothing parameter (see loess span argument)
smooth.data	(FALSE/TRUE) Smooth all of the data or just impute NA values
...	Additional arguments passed to terra::app (for writing results to disk)

**Details**

This function uses a LOESS regression to smooth the time-series. If the data is smoothed, (using the smooth.data = TRUE argument) it will be entirely replaced by a loess estimate of the time-series (estimated distribution at the pixel-level). Alternately, with smooth.data = FALSE, the function can be used to impute missing pixel data (NA) in raster time-series (stacks/bricks). The results can dramatically be effected by the choice of the smoothing parameter (f) so caution is warranted and the effect of this parameter tested.

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster containing imputed or smoothed data.

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**See Also**

[loess](#) for details on the loess regression  
[app](#) for details on additional (...) arguments  
[impute.loess](#) for details on imputation model

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
random.raster <- function(rows=50, cols=50, l=20, min=0, max=1){
  do.call(c, replicate(l, rast(matrix(runif(rows * cols, min, max),
    rows , cols))))
}
r <- random.raster()

#### Smooth time-series using raster stack/brick
r.smooth <- smooth.time.series(r, f = 0.4, smooth.data = TRUE)

# extract pixel 100 for plotting
y <- as.numeric(r[100])
ys <- as.numeric(r.smooth[100])

# plot results
plot(y, type="l")
lines(ys, col="red")
legend("bottomright", legend=c("original", "smoothed"),
```

```
lty=c(1,1), col=c("black","red"))
```

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sobel

*Sobel-Feldman operator*


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### Description

An isotropic image gradient operator using a 3x3 window

### Usage

```
sobel(x, method = "intensity", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A raster class object
method	Type of operator ("intensity", "direction", "edge")
...	Additional arguments passed to raster::overlay or, if method="edge", raster::focal (if you want a file written to disk use filename = "" argument)

### Details

The Sobel-Feldman operator is a discrete differentiation operator, deriving an approximation of the gradient of the intensity function. abrupt discontinuity in the gradient function represents edges, making this a common approach for edge detection. The Sobel-Feldman operator is based on convolving the image with a small, separable, and integer matrix in the horizontal and vertical directions. The operator uses two 3x3 kernels which are convolved with the original image to calculate approximations of the derivatives - one for horizontal changes, and one for vertical. Where x is defined here as increasing in the right-direction, and y as increasing in the down-direction. At each pixel in the raster, the resulting gradient can be combined to give the gradient intensity, using:  $\text{SQRT}(G_x^2 + G_y^2)$ . This can be expanded into the gradient direction using  $\text{atan}(G_x/G_y)$

### Value

A raster class object or raster written to disk

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### References

Sobel, I., & G. Feldman, (1969) A 3x3 Isotropic Gradient Operator for Image Processing, presented at the Stanford Artificial Intelligence Project (SAIL).

**Examples**

```

library(terra)

r <- rast(system.file("ex/logo.tif", package="terra"))
s.int <- sobal(r[[1]])
s.dir <- sobal(r[[1]], method = "direction")
s.edge <- sobal(r[[1]], method = "edge")

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(r[[1]])
plot(s.int, main="intensity")
plot(s.dir, main="direction")
plot(s.edge, main="edge")
par(opar)

```

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spatial.select

*Spatial Select*


---

**Description**

Performs a spatial select (feature subset) between a polygon(s) and other feature class

**Usage**

```

spatial.select(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  distance = NULL,
  predicate = c("intersection", "intersect", "contains", "covers", "touches",
    "proximity", "contingency"),
  neighbors = c("queen", "rook")
)

```

**Arguments**

x	An sp or sf polygon(s) object that defines the spatial query
y	A sp or sf feature class that will be subset by the query of x
distance	A proximity distance of features to select (within distance)
predicate	Spatial predicate for intersection
neighbors	If predicate = "contingency" type of neighbors options are c("queen", "rook")

## Details

Performs a spatial select of features based on an overlay of a polygon (x), which can represent multiple features, and a polygon, point or line feature classes (y). User can specify a partial or complete intersection, using within argument, or within a distance, using distance argument, predicated on the query polygon. This function is similar to ArcGIS/Pro spatial select. Please note that for point to point neighbor selections use the knn function. Valid spatial predicates include: intersect, touches, covers, contains, proximity and contingency. See DE-9IM topology model for detailed information on following data predicates.

- intersection Create a spatial intersection between two features
- intersect Boolean evaluation of features intersecting
- contains Boolean evaluation of x containing y
- covers Boolean evaluation of x covering y
- touches Boolean evaluation of x touching y
- proximity Evaluation of distance-based proximity of x to y (x and y can be the same)
- contingency Evaluation of polygon contingency (eg., 1st, 2nd order)

## Value

An sf object representing a subset of y based on the spatial query of x or, if predicate = contingency a sparse matrix representing neighbor indexes

## Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans [sage\\_insights@outlook.com](mailto:sage_insights@outlook.com)

## See Also

[st\\_intersection](#) for details on intersection predicate

[st\\_intersects](#) for details on intersect predicate

[st\\_contains](#) for details on contain predicate

[st\\_covers](#) for details on covers predicate

[st\\_touches](#) for details on touches predicate

[st\\_is\\_within\\_distance](#) for details on proximity predicate

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DE-9IM> for details on DE-9IM topology model

## Examples

```
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(sf)
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
                  agr = "constant")

  spolys <- hexagons(meuse, res=100)
  spolys$ID <- 1:nrow(spolys)
```

```

    p <- st_as_sf(st_sample(spolys, 500))
    p$PTID <- 1:nrow(p)
    sf::st_geometry(p) <- "geometry"

    plot(st_geometry(spolys), main="all data")
    plot(st_geometry(p), pch=20, add=TRUE)

    sub.int <- spatial.select(p, spolys, predicate = "intersect")
    plot(st_geometry(sub.int), main="intersects")
    plot(st_geometry(p), pch=20, add=TRUE)

    sub.prox <- spatial.select(p, spolys, distance=100, predicate = "proximity")
    plot(st_geometry(sub.int), main="intersects")
    plot(st_geometry(p), pch=20, add=TRUE)

    # For rook or queen polygon contingency
    plot( spolys <- sf::st_make_grid(sf::st_sfc(sf::st_point(c(0,0)),
      sf::st_point(c(3,3))), n = c(3,3)) )

    spatial.select(x=spolys, predicate = "contingency")
    spatial.select(spolys, predicate = "contingency", neighbors = "rook")

  } else {
    cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
  }
}

```

---

spatialEcoNews

*spatialEco news*


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### Description

Displays release notes

### Usage

```
spatialEcoNews(...)
```

### Arguments

...                   not used

### Value

Shows package NEWS file

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spectral.separability *spectral separability*

---

### Description

Calculates spectral separability by class

### Usage

```
spectral.separability(x, y, jeffries.matusita = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

**x** data.frame, matrix or vector of spectral values must, match classes defined in y  
**y** A vector or factor with grouping classes, must match row wise values in x  
**jeffries.matusita** (TRUE/FALSE) Return J-M distance (default) else Bhattacharyya

### Details

Available statistics:

- Bhattacharyya distance (Bhattacharyya 1943; Harold 2003) measures the similarity of two discrete or continuous probability distributions.
- Jeffries-Matusita (default) distance (Bruzzone et al., 2005; Swain et al., 1971) is a scaled (0-2) version of Bhattacharyya. The J-M distance is asymptotic to 2, where 2 suggest complete separability.

### Value

A matrix of class-wise Jeffries-Matusita or Bhattacharyya distance separability values

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans [sage\\_insights@outlook.com](mailto:sage_insights@outlook.com)

### References

- Bhattacharyya, A. (1943) On a measure of divergence between two statistical populations defined by their probability distributions'. Bulletin of the Calcutta Mathematical Society 35:99-109
- Bruzzone, L., F. Roli, S.B. Serpico (1995) An extension to multiclass cases of the Jefferys-Matusita distance. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence 33:1318-1321
- Kailath, T., (1967) The Divergence and Bhattacharyya measures in signal selection. IEEE Transactions on Communication Theory 15:52-60

**Examples**

```

require(MASS)
# Create example data
d <- 6          # Number of bands
n.class <- 5    # Number of classes
n <- rep(1000, 5)
mu <- round(matrix(rnorm(d*n.class, 128, 1),
                   ncol=n.class, byrow=TRUE), 0)

x <- matrix(double(), ncol=d, nrow=0)
classes <- integer()
for (i in 1:n.class) {
  f <- svd(matrix(rnorm(d^2), ncol=d))
  sigma <- t(f$v) %*% diag(rep(10, d)) %*% f$v
  x <- rbind(x, mvrnorm(n[i], mu[i, i], sigma))
  classes <- c(classes, rep(i, n[i]))
}
colnames(x) <- paste0("band", 1:6)
classes <- factor(classes, labels=c("water", "forest",
                                   "shrub", "urban", "ag"))

# Separability for multi-band (multivariate) spectra
spectral.separability(x, classes)

# Separability for single-band (univariate) spectra
spectral.separability(x[,1], classes)

```

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spherical.sd

*Spherical Variance or Standard Deviation of Surface*


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**Description**

Derives the spherical standard deviation of a raster surface

**Usage**

```
spherical.sd(r, d, variance = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

r	A terra SpatRaster class object
d	Size of focal window or a matrix to use in focal function
variance	(FALSE TRUE) Output spherical variance rather than standard deviation
...	Additional arguments passed to terra:app (can write raster to disk here)

**Details**

Surface variability using spherical variance/standard deviation. The variation can be assessed using the spherical standard deviation of the normal direction within a local neighborhood. This is found by expressing the normal directions on the surfaces cells in terms of their displacements in a Cartesian (x,y,z) coordinate system. Averaging the x-coordinates, y-coordinates, and z-coordinates separately gives a vector (xb, yb, zb) pointing in the direction of the average normal. This vector will be shorter when there is more variation of the normals and it will be longest—equal to unity—when there is no variation. Its squared length is (by the Pythagorean theorem) given by:  $R^2 = xb^2 + yb^2 + zb^2$  where;  $x = \cos(\text{aspect}) * \sin(\text{slope})$  and  $xb = nXn$  focal mean of  $x$   $y = \sin(\text{aspect}) * \sin(\text{slope})$  and  $yb = nXn$  focal mean of  $y$   $z = \cos(\text{slope})$  and  $zb = nXn$  focal mean of  $z$

The slope and aspect values are expected to be in radians. The value of  $(1 - R^2)$ , which will lie between 0 and 1, is the spherical variance. and it's square root can be considered the spherical standard deviation.

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster class object of the spherical standard deviation

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <jeffrey\_evans@tnc.org>

**See Also**

[app](#) for details on ... arguments

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))

ssd <- spherical.sd(elev, d=5)

slope <- terrain(elev, v='slope')
aspect <- terrain(elev, v='aspect')
hill <- shade(slope, aspect, 40, 270)
plot(hill, col=grey(0:100/100), legend=FALSE,
     main='terrain spherical standard deviation')
plot(ssd, col=rainbow(25, alpha=0.35), add=TRUE)
```

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squareBuffer

*Square buffer*

---

**Description**

Creates a square buffer of a feature class

**Usage**

```
squareBuffer(x, a, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An sf object
a	Numeric single or vector indicating buffer distance(s)
...	Additional arguments passed to st_buffer

**Details**

Function creates a square buffer of feature class.

**Value**

A single feature sf class polygon object

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(sf)
xy <- st_as_sf(data.frame(x = c(1,3,6,7),
                          y = c(3,2,7,8), z = c(38,23,12,12),
                          area = c(32,23,45,67)),
               coords = c("x", "y"),
               agr = "constant")

# With fixed buffer
sb <- squareBuffer(xy, 32)
plot(st_geometry(sb))
plot(st_geometry(xy), pch=20, add=TRUE)

# With variable buffer
sb.var <- squareBuffer(xy, xy$area)
plot(st_geometry(sb.var))
plot(st_geometry(xy), pch=20, add=TRUE)
```

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srr	<i>Surface Relief Ratio</i>
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**Description**

Calculates the Pike (1971) Surface Relief Ratio

**Usage**

```
srr(x, s = 5, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster object
s	Focal window size
...	Additional arguments passed to terra::lapp

**Details**

Describes rugosity in continuous raster surface within a specified window. The implementation of SRR can be shown as:  $(\text{mean}(x) - \text{min}(x)) / (\text{max}(x) - \text{min}(x))$

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster object of Pike's (1971) Surface Relief Ratio

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
r.srr <- srr(elev, s=5)
plot(r.srr, main="Surface Relief Ratio")
```

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stratified.random	<i>Stratified random sample</i>
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**Description**

Creates a stratified random sample of an sf class object

**Usage**

```
stratified.random(x, strata, n = 10, reps = 1, replace = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	An sf class object
strata	Column in x with stratification factor
n	Number of random samples
reps	Number of replicates per strata
replace	(TRUE/FALSE) Sampling with replacement

**Details**

If replace=FALSE features are removed from consideration in subsequent replicates. Conversely, if replace=TRUE, a feature can be selected multiple times across replicates. Not applicable if rep=1.

**Value**

An sf class object containing random samples

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**References**

Hudak, A.T., N.L. Crookston, J.S. Evans, M.J. Falkowski, A.M.S. Smith, P. Gessler and P. Morgan. (2006) Regression modelling and mapping of coniferous forest basal area and tree density from discrete-return lidar and multispectral satellite data. Canadian Journal of Remote Sensing 32: 126-138.

**Examples**

```
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {  
  library(sf)  
  data(meuse, package = "sp")  
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,  
                   agr = "constant")  
}
```

```

# Create stratified variable using quartile breaks
x1 <- cut(meuse$cadmium, summary(meuse$cadmium)[-4],
          include.lowest=TRUE)
  levels(x1) <- seq(1,nlevels(x1),1)
x2 <- cut(meuse$lead, summary(meuse$lead)[-4],
          include.lowest=TRUE)
  levels(x2) <- seq(1,nlevels(x2),1)
meuse$STRAT <- paste(x1, x2, sep='.')

# Counts for each full strata (note; 2 strata have only 1 observation)
tapply(meuse$STRAT, meuse$STRAT, length)

# 2 replicates, 2 samples with replacement
ssample <- stratified.random(meuse, strata='STRAT', n=2, reps=2,
                             replace=TRUE)
  tapply(ssample$STRAT, ssample$STRAT, length)

# 2 replicates, 2 samples no replacement
ssample.nr <- stratified.random(meuse, strata='STRAT', n=2, reps=2)
  tapply(ssample.nr$STRAT, ssample.nr$STRAT, length)

# n=1 and reps=10 for sequential numbering of samples
ssample.ct <- stratified.random(meuse, strata='STRAT', n=1, reps=10,
                                replace=TRUE)
  tapply(ssample.ct$STRAT, ssample.ct$STRAT, length)

# Plot random samples colored by replacement
ssample$REP <- factor(ssample$REP)
  plot(ssample['REP'], pch=20)

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}

```

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subsample.distance      *Distance-based subsampling*

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### Description

Draws a minimum, and optional maximum constrained, distance sub-sampling

### Usage

```
subsample.distance(x, size, d, d.max = NULL, replacement = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A POLYGON or POINT sf object
size	Subsample size

d	Minimum sampling distance in meters
d.max	Maximum sampling distance in meters
replacement	(FALSE/TRUE) Subsample with replacement

**Value**

A subsampled POLYGON or POINT sf object

**Note**

This function provides a distance constrained subsample of existing point or polygon data. Please note that units are in meters regardless of input CRS projection units (including lat/long).

**Author(s)**

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

**Examples**

```
if(require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(sf)
  data(meuse, package = "sp")
  meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
    agr = "constant")

  # Subsample with a 500m minimum sample spread
  sub.meuse <- subsample.distance(meuse, size = 10, d = 500)
  plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=19, main="min dist = 500")
  plot(st_geometry(sub.meuse), pch=19, col="red", add=TRUE)

  # Check distances
  dm <- st_distance(sub.meuse)
  diag(dm) <- NA
  cat("\n", "Min distance for subsample", min(dm, na.rm=TRUE), "\n")
  cat("Max distance for subsample", max(dm, na.rm=TRUE), "\n")

} else {
  cat("Please install sp package to run example", "\n")
}
```

**Description**

summary method for class "cross.cor"

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cross.cor'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class cross.cor
...	Ignored

**Value**

When not simulated ( $k=0$ ), prints functions list object containing:

- I - Global autocorrelation statistic
- SCI - A data.frame with two columns representing the xy and yx autocorrelation
- nsim - value of NULL to represent p values were derived from observed data ( $k=0$ )
- p - Probability based observations above/below confidence interval
- t.test - Probability based on t-test

When simulated ( $k>0$ ), prints functions list object containing:

- I - Global autocorrelation statistic
- SCI - A data.frame with two columns representing the xy and yx autocorrelation
- nsim - value representing number of simulations
- global.p - p-value of global autocorrelation statistic
- local.p - Probability based simulated data using successful rejection of t-test
- range.p - Probability based on range of probabilities resulting from paired t-test

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summary.effect.size    *Summarizing effect size*

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**Description**

Summary method for class "effect.size".

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'effect.size'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class effect.size
...	Ignored

**Value**

Prints the output data.frame containing; effect size with upper and lower confidence and, mean and sd by group

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summary.loess.boot      *Summarizing Loess bootstrap models*

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**Description**

Summary method for class "loess.boot".

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'loess.boot'
summary(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Object of class loess.boot
...	Ignored

**Value**

same as print lowess.boot data.frame including;

- nreps Number of bootstrap replicates
- confidence Confidence interval (region)
- span alpha (span) parameter used loess fit
- degree polynomial degree used in loess fit
- normalize Normalized data (TRUE/FALSE)
- family Family of statistic used in fit
- parametric Parametric approximation (TRUE/FALSE)
- surface Surface fit, see loess.control
- data data.frame of x,y used in model
- fit data.frame including:
  1. x - Equally-spaced x index (see NOTES)
  2. y.fit - loess fit
  3. up.lim - Upper confidence interval
  4. low.lim - Lower confidence interval
  5. stddev - Standard deviation of loess fit at each x value

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swvi                                      *Senescence weighted Vegetation Index (swvi)*

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### Description

Modified Soil-adjusted Vegetation Index (MSAVI) or Modified Triangular Vegetation Index 2 (MTVI) weighted by the Normalized difference senescent vegetation index (NDSVI)

### Usage

```
swvi(
  red,
  nir,
  swir,
  green = NULL,
  mtvi = FALSE,
  senescence = 0,
  threshold = NULL,
  weight.factor = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

red	SpatRaster, Red band (0.636 - 0.673mm), landsat 5&7 band 3, OLI (landsat 8) band 4
nir	SpatRaster, Near infrared band (0.851 - 0.879mm) landsat 5&7 band 4, OLI (landsat 8) band 5
swir	SpatRaster, short-wave infrared band 1 (1.566 - 1.651mm), landsat 5&7 band 5, OLI (landsat 8) band 6
green	Green band if MTVI = TRUE
mtvi	(FALSE   TRUE) Use Modified Triangular Vegetation Index 2 instead of MSAVI
senescence	The critical value, in NDSVI, representing senescent vegetation
threshold	Threshold value for defining NA based on < p
weight.factor	Apply partial weights (w * weight.factor) to the NDSVI weights
...	Additional arguments passed to terra::lapp function

### Details

The intent of this index is to correct the MSAVI or MTVI index for bias associated with senescent vegetation. This is done by: 1 deriving the NDSVI 2 applying a threshold to limit NDSVI to values associated with senescent vegetation 3 converting the index to inverted weights (-1\*(NDSVI/sum(NDSVI))) 4 applying weights to MSAVI or MTVI

The MSAVI formula follows the modification proposed by Qi et al. (1994), often referred to as MSAVI2. MSAVI index reduces soil noise and increases the dynamic range of the vegetation signal. The implemented modified version (MSAVI2) is based on an inductive method that does not use a constant L value, in separating soil effects, and highlights healthy vegetation. The MTVI(2) index follows Haboudane et al., (2004) and represents the area of a hypothetical triangle in spectral space that connects (1) green peak reflectance, (2) minimum chlorophyll absorption, and (3) the NIR shoulder. When chlorophyll absorption causes a decrease of red reflectance, and leaf tissue abundance causes an increase in NIR reflectance, the total area of the triangle increases. It is good for estimating green LAI, but its sensitivity to chlorophyll increases with an increase in canopy density. The modified version of the index accounts for the background signature of soils while preserving sensitivity to LAI and resistance to the influence of chlorophyll.

The Normalized difference senescent vegetation index (NDSVI) follows methods from Qi et al., (2000). The senescence is used to threshold the NDSVI. Values less than this value will be NA. The threshold argument is used to apply a threshold to MSAVI. The default is NULL but if specified all values (MSAVI <= threshold) will be NA. Applying a weight.factor can be used to change the influence of the weights on MSAVI.

### Value

A terra SpatRaster class object of the weighted MSAVI metric

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### References

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### Examples

```
library(terra)
lsat <- rast(system.file("/extdata/Landsat_TM5.tif", package="spatialEco"))

# Using Modified Soil-adjusted Vegetation Index (MSAVI)
( wmsavi <- swvi(red = lsat[[3]], nir = lsat[[4]], swir = lsat[[5]]) )
  plotRGB(lsat, r=6,g=5,b=2, scale=1, stretch="lin")
  plot(wmsavi, legend=FALSE, col=rev(terrain.colors(100, alpha=0.35)), add=TRUE )

# Using Modified Triangular Vegetation Index 2 (MTVI)
( wmtvi <- swvi(red = lsat[[3]], nir = lsat[[4]], swir = lsat[[5]],
```

```

                                green = lsat[[3]], mtvi = TRUE) )
plotRGB(lsat, r=6,g=5,b=2, scale=1, stretch="lin")
plot(wmtvi, legend=FALSE, col=rev(terrain.colors(100, alpha=0.35)), add=TRUE )

```

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time\_to\_event

*Time to event*


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### Description

Returns the time (sum to position) to a specified value

### Usage

```

time_to_event(
  x,
  y = 1,
  dir = c("LR", "RL"),
  int = FALSE,
  up.to = FALSE,
  na.action = c("fail", "ignore")
)

```

### Arguments

x	A vector, representing time-series, to evaluate
y	Threshold value tor return position for
dir	Direction of evaluation c("LR", "RL")
int	FALSE   TRUE - Evaluate as integer (rounds to 0 decimal places)
up.to	FALSE   TRUE - Return value before event
na.action	c("fail", "ignore"), if "fail" function will return error with NA's with "ignore" NA values will be included in count to event

### Details

The time to event represents the sum of positions, in the vector, until the specified value is found ie., (0,0,1) would be 3 or, 2 with up.to=TRUE. The int argument allows for rounding a continuous variable. Since it may be difficult to find an exact match to a floating point value rounding mitigates the problem. If you want a specific rounding value (eg., 1 decimal place) you can apply it to x first then pass it to the function. The up.to argument will stop one value before the specified value of (y) regardless of integer or float. For NA handling, na.action defines the function behavior, causing it to fail or count NAs. Note that it makes no sense to actually remove NAs as it will make the run uninterpretable.

**Value**

A vector value representing the time to event

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
# Binomial instance
time_to_event(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0))
time_to_event(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0), up.to = TRUE)
time_to_event(c(0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0), dir="RL")
time_to_event(c(NA,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,1,0), na.action="ignore")

# Continuous threshold instance
( x <- runif(100, 0,7) )
time_to_event(x, y = 5, int=TRUE)

# raster example
library(terra)

# Binomial instance
r <- do.call(c, replicate(20,terra::rast(matrix(sample(
  c(0,1), 1000, replace=TRUE), 100, 100))))
( t2e <- app(r, fun=time_to_event) )

# Continuous threshold instance
r <- do.call(c, replicate(20,terra::rast(matrix(
  runif(1000,0,7), 100, 100))))
( t2e <- app(r, fun=time_to_event, y=5) )
```

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 TM5

*Landsat 5 TM Scene*


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**Description**

Subset of Landsat 5 TM Scene: LT52240631988227CUB02 Contains six bands of surface reflectance path 224/row 63 acquisition date: 1988-08-14 13:00:47 GMT, EPSG:32622

**Format**

A tif (inst/extdata/Landsat\_TM5.tif) with 30m 6 bands:

**Blue** 0.45 - 0.52  $\mu\text{m}$

**Green** 0.52 - 0.60  $\mu\text{m}$

**Red** 0.63 - 0.69  $\mu\text{m}$

**NIR Near-Infrared** 0.76 - 0.90  $\mu\text{m}$   
**SWIR1 Near-Infrared** 1.55 - 1.75  $\mu\text{m}$   
**SWIR2 Mid-Infrared** 2.08 - 2.35  $\mu\text{m}$

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topo.distance	<i>Topographic distance</i>
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### Description

Calculates topographic corrected distance for a line object

### Usage

```
topo.distance(x, r, echo = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	sf LINESTRING object
r	terra SpatRaster class elevation raster
echo	(FALSE/TRUE) print progress to screen

### Details

This function corrects straight-line (euclidean) distances for topographic-slope effect.

### Value

Vector of corrected topographic distances same length as nrow(x)

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
library(sf)
library(terra)

# create example data
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
names(elev) <- "elev"

lns <- lapply(1:5, function(i) {
  p <- st_combine(st_as_sf(spatSample(elev, size=2, as.points=TRUE)))
  st_as_sf(st_cast(p, "LINESTRING")) })
lns <- do.call(rbind, lns)

plot(elev)
```

```

plot(st_geometry(lns), add=TRUE)

# Calculate topographical distance
( tdist <- topo.distance(lns, elev) )
( lgt <- as.numeric(st_length(lns)) )

# Increase in corrected distance
tdist - lgt

# Percent increase in corrected distance
((tdist - lgt) / lgt) * 100

```

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tpi	<i>Topographic Position Index (tpi)</i>
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### Description

Calculates topographic position using mean deviations

### Usage

```
tpi(x, scale = 3, win = "rectangle", normalize = FALSE, zero.correct = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

x	A terra SpatRaster object
scale	focal window size (n-cell x n-cell for rectangle or distance for circle)
win	Window type. Options are "rectangle" and "circle"
normalize	Apply deviation correction that normalizes to local surface roughness
zero.correct	Apply correction for zero values in matrix weights

### Value

A terra SpatRaster object of tpi A terra SpatRaster object

### Author(s)

Jeffrey S. Evans <sage\_insights@outlook.com>

### References

De Reu, J., J. Bourgeois, M. Bats, A. Zwertvaegher, V. Gelorini, et al., (2014) Application of the topographic position index to heterogeneous landscapes. *Geomorphology*, 186:39-49.

**Examples**

```

library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))

# calculate tpi and plot
tpi7 <- tpi(elev, scale=7)
tpi025 <- tpi(elev, win = "circle", scale=2500)
tpi025.zc <- tpi(elev, win = "circle", scale=2500,
                 zero.correct = TRUE)

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(elev, main="original raster")
plot(tpi7, main="tpi 7x7")
plot(tpi025, main="tpi Circular window d=2500m")
plot(tpi025, main="tpi Circular window d=2500m, zero correct")
par(opar)

```

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trasp

*Solar-radiation Aspect Index*


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**Description**

Calculates the Roberts and Cooper (1989) Solar-radiation Aspect Index

**Usage**

```
trasp(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    A terra SpatRaster object  
...                    Additional arguments passed to terra::app

**Details**

Roberts and Cooper (1989) rotates (transforms) the circular aspect to assign a value of zero to land oriented in a north-northeast direction, (typically the coolest and wettest orientation), and a value of one on the hotter, dryer south-southwesterly slopes. The result is a continuous variable between 0 - 1. The metric is defined as:  $trasp = (1 - \cos((\pi/180)(a-30))) / 2$  where; a = aspect in degrees

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster object of Roberts and Cooper (1989) Solar-radiation Aspect Index

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Roberts. D.W., and Cooper, S.V. (1989). Concepts and techniques of vegetation mapping. In Land Classifications Based on Vegetation: Applications for Resource Management. USDA Forest Service GTR INT-257, Ogden, UT, pp 90-96

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
s <- trasp(elev)
plot(s)
```

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trend.line	<i>trend.line</i>
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**Description**

Calculated specified trend line of x,y

**Usage**

```
trend.line(x, y, type = "linear", plot = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	Vector of x
y	Vector of y
type	Trend line types are: 'linear', 'exponential', 'logarithmic', 'polynomial'
plot	plot results (TRUE/FALSE)
...	Additional arguments passed to plot

**Value**

A list class object with the following components:

- for type = 'linear' x is slope and y is intercept
- for type = 'exponential', 'logarithmic', or 'polynomial' x is original x variable and y is vector of fit regression line

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
x <- 1:10
y <- jitter(x^2)

opar <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
par(mfcol=c(2,2))
  trend.line(x,y,type='linear',plot=TRUE,pch=20,main='Linear')
  trend.line(x,y,type='exponential',plot=TRUE,pch=20,main='Exponential')
  trend.line(x,y,type='logarithmic',plot=TRUE,pch=20,main='Logarithmic')
  trend.line(x,y,type='polynomial',plot=TRUE,pch=20,main='Polynomial')
par(opar)
```

---

tri

*Terrain Ruggedness Index*


---

**Description**

Implementation of the Riley et al (1999) Terrain Ruggedness Index

**Usage**

```
tri(r, s = 3, exact = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

r	A terra SpatRaster class object
s	Scale of window. Must be odd number, can represent 2 dimensions (eg., s=c(3,5) would represent a 3 x 5 window)
exact	Calculate (TRUE/FALSE) the exact TRI or an algebraic approximation.
...	Additional arguments passed to terra::focal or terra::app

**Details**

The algebraic approximation is considerably faster. However, because inclusion of the center cell, the larger the scale the larger the divergence of the minimum value. Results are driven by local variations so, fixed thresholds are not very reliable. However there are some recommended breaks (eg., Riley et al., 1999).

Riley et al., (1999) ranges for classifying Topographic Ruggedness Index:

- 0-80 - level terrain surface.
- 81-116 - nearly level surface.
- 117-161 - slightly rugged surface.
- 162-239 - intermediately rugged surface.
- 240-497 - moderately rugged surface.
- 498-958 - highly rugged surface.
- gt 959 - extremely rugged surface.

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster class object of the TRI

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**References**

Riley, S.J., S.D. DeGloria and R. Elliot (1999) A terrain ruggedness index that quantifies topographic heterogeneity, *Intermountain Journal of Sciences* 5(1-4):23-27.

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
( tri.ext <- tri(elev) )
( tri.app <- tri(elev, exact = FALSE) )
plot(c(tri.ext, tri.app))
```

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vrm

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*Vector Ruggedness Measure (VRM)*


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**Description**

Implementation of the Sappington et al., (2007) vector ruggedness measure

**Usage**

```
vrm(x, s = 3)
```

**Arguments**

x	A terra SpatRaster class object
s	Scale of window. Must be odd number, can represent 2 dimensions (eg., s=c(3,5) would represent a 3 x 5 window)

**Details**

This function measures terrain ruggedness by calculating the vector ruggedness measure

**Value**

A terra SpatRaster class object of the VRI

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Sappington, J.M., K.M. Longshore, D.B. Thomson (2007). Quantifying Landscape Ruggedness for Animal Habitat Analysis: A case Study Using Bighorn Sheep in the Mojave Desert. *Journal of Wildlife Management*. 71(5):1419-1426

**Examples**

```
library(terra)
elev <- rast(system.file("extdata/elev.tif", package="spatialEco"))
vrm3 <- vrm(elev)
vrm5 <- vrm(elev, s=5)
plot(c(vrm3, vrm5))
```

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winsorize

*Winsorize transformation*

---

**Description**

Removes extreme outliers using a winsorization transformation

**Usage**

```
winsorize(
  x,
  min.value = NULL,
  max.value = NULL,
  p = c(0.05, 0.95),
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A numeric vector
min.value	A fixed lower bounds, all values lower than this will be replaced by this value. The default is set to the 5th-quantile of x.
max.value	A fixed upper bounds, all values higher than this will be replaced by this value. The default is set to the 95th-quantile of x.
p	A numeric vector of 2 representing the probabilities used in the quantile function.
na.rm	(FALSE/TRUE) should NAs be omitted?

**Details**

Winsorization is the transformation of a distribution by limiting extreme values to reduce the effect of spurious outliers. This is done by shrinking outlying observations to the border of the main part of the distribution.

**Value**

A transformed vector the same length as x, unless na.rm is TRUE, then x is length minus number of NA's

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Dixon, W.J. (1960) Simplified Estimation from Censored Normal Samples. *Annals of Mathematical Statistics*. 31(2):385-391

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1234)
x <- rnorm(100)
x[1] <- x[1] * 10
winsorize(x)

plot(x, type="l", main="Winsorization transformation")
lines(winsorize(x), col="red", lwd=2)
legend("bottomright", legend=c("Original distribution", "With outliers removed"),
      lty=c(1,1), col=c("black", "red"))

# Behavior with NA value(s)
x[4] <- NA
winsorize(x) # returns x with original NA's
winsorize(x, na.rm=TRUE) # removes NA's
```

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wt.centroid

*Weighted centroid*


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**Description**

Creates centroid of [x,y] coordinates with optional weights field

**Usage**

```
wt.centroid(x, p = NULL, spatial = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	sf POINT class object
p	Weights column in x
spatial	(TRUE/FALSE) Output sf POINT object

**Details**

The weighted centroid is calculated as:  $[Xw]=[X]*[p]$ ,  $[Yw]=[Y]*[p]$ ,  $[sXw]=SUM[Xw]$ ,  $[sYw]=SUM[Yw]$ ,  $[sP]=SUM[p]$   $wX=[sXw]/[sP]$ ,  $wY=[sYw]/[sP]$  where;  $X=X$  coordinate(S),  $Y=Y$  coordinate(S),  $p=WEIGHT$

**Value**

An x,y coordinate or sf POINT object representing the weighted or unweighted coordinate centroid

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
p = c("sf", "sp")
if(any(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))) {
  m = which(!unlist(lapply(p, requireNamespace, quietly=TRUE)))
  message("Can't run examples, please install ", paste(p[m], collapse = " "))
} else {
invisible(lapply(p, require, character.only=TRUE))

data(meuse, package = "sp")
meuse <- st_as_sf(meuse, coords = c("x", "y"), crs = 28992,
  agr = "constant")

wt.copper <- wt.centroid(meuse, p='copper')
wt.zinc <- wt.centroid(meuse, p='zinc')

plot(st_geometry(meuse), pch=20, cex=0.75,
  main='Weighted centroid(s)')
plot(st_geometry(wt.copper), pch=19, col='red',
  cex=1.5, add=TRUE)
plot(st_geometry(wt.zinc), pch=19, col='blue',
  cex=1.5, add=TRUE)
legend('topleft', legend=c('all', 'copper', 'zinc'),
  pch=c(20,19,19),col=c('black','red','blue'))
}
```

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z_normalization	<i>z_normalization</i>
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**Description**

Z-normalizes a time series by subtracting its mean and dividing by the standard deviation or meadian and MAD

**Usage**

```
z_normalization(  
  x,  
  method = c("original", "modified"),  
  na = c("keep", "remove")  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	Timeseries vector to normalize
method	("original", "modified") Use the standard z normalization or modified version
na	Behavior of NA values, keep or remove

**Value**

vector of z normalized data

**Note**

The original method is to subtract x rom the mean then divide by sd whereas, modified uses the median and mad. For NA's if the argument is keep, an NA index is built and the NA's are re-inserted in to the resulting vector. The behavior of remove will entirely remove them and result in a vector length different than the input.

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**References**

Iglewicz, B. & D.C. Hoaglin (1993) How to Detect and Handle Outliers, American Society for Quality Control, Milwaukee, WI.

**Examples**

```
# add data
data(EuStockMarkets)
d <- as.vector(EuStockMarkets[,1])

# Calculate Z score
summary(d)
summary(Z_org <- z_normalization(d) )
summary(Z_mod <- z_normalization(d, method="modified") )
par(mfrow=c(3,1))
  plot(density(d), main="original timeseries")
  plot(density(Z_org), main="original z norm")
  plot(density(Z_mod), main="modified z norm")

# Check NA behavior, insert some NA's
d[c(100, 500, 1000, 1400)] <- NA
length(d)
length( z_normalization(d, na="keep") )
length( z_normalization(d, na="remove") )
```

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