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Details

This is an extension to the **spatstat** package for the analysis of large data sets on linear networks.

Its main functionality is a memory-efficient algorithm for computing the estimate of the K function on a linear network, described in Rakshit et al (2019).

The main functions are `Knet` and `Knetinhom`. These are counterparts of the functions `linearK` and `linearKinhom` in the **spatstat.linnet** package.

The **spatstat.linnet** functions `linearK` and `linearKinhom` are usable (and slightly faster) for small datasets, but require substantial amounts of memory. For larger datasets, the functions `Knet` and `Knetinhom` are much more efficient.

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Knet

Geometrically-Corrected K Function on Network

Description

Compute the geometrically-corrected K function for a point pattern on a linear network.

Usage

```
Knet(X, r = NULL, freq, ..., rmax=NULL, verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

X	Point pattern on a linear network (object of class "lpp").
r	Optional. Numeric vector of values of the function argument r . There is a sensible default.
freq	Vector of frequencies corresponding to the point events on the network. The length of this vector should be equal to the number of points on the network. The default frequency is one for every point on the network.
...	Ignored.
rmax	Optional. The maximum desired distance r (when r is not given). A single positive number.
verbose	A logical for printing iteration number corresponding to each point event on the network.

Details

This command computes the geometrically-corrected K function, proposed by Ang et al (2012), from point pattern data on a linear network. The algorithm used in this computation is discussed in Rakshit et al (2019).

The **spatstat** function `linearK` is usable (and slightly faster) for the same purpose for small datasets, but requires substantial amounts of memory. For larger datasets, the function `Knet` is much more efficient.

Value

Function value table (object of class "fv").

Author(s)

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References

Ang, Q.W., Baddeley, A. and Nair, G. (2012) Geometrically corrected second-order analysis of events on a linear network, with applications to ecology and criminology. *Scandinavian Journal of Statistics* **39**, 591–617.

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Examples

```
UC <- unmark(chicago)
r <- seq(0, 1000, length = 41)
K <- Knet(UC, r = r)
```

Knetinhom

Geometrically-Corrected Inhomogeneous K Function on Network

Description

Compute the geometrically-corrected inhomogeneous K function for a point pattern on a linear network.

Usage

```
Knetinhom(X, lambda, r = NULL, freq, ..., rmax=NULL, verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

X	Point pattern on a linear network (object of class "lpp").
lambda	Fitted intensity of the point process. Either a numeric vector giving values of the fitted intensity at each data point of X, or an object of class "linim", "linfun" or "lppm" from which the fitted intensity at each data point can be extracted.
r	Optional. Numeric vector of values of the function argument r . There is a sensible default.
freq	Vector of frequencies corresponding to the point events on the network. The length of this vector should be equal to the number of points on the network. The default frequency is one for every point on the network.
...	Ignored.

rmax	Optional. The maximum desired distance r (when r is not given). A single positive number.
verbose	Logical value indicating whether to print progress reports during the computation.

Details

This command computes the inhomogeneous version of the geometrically-corrected K function, proposed by Ang et al (2012), from point pattern data on a linear network.

The algorithm used in this computation is described in Rakshit et al (2019).

The **spatstat** function `linearKinhom` is usable (and slightly faster) for this purpose for small datasets, but requires substantial amounts of memory. For larger datasets, the function `Knetinhom` is much more efficient.

Value

Function value table (object of class "fv").

Author(s)

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Examples

```
UC <- unmark(chicago)
fit <- lppm(UC ~ x+y)
r <- seq(0, 1000, length = 41)
K <- Knetinhom(UC, lambda=fit, r = r)
```

wacrashes

Road Accidents in Western Australia

Description

This dataset gives the spatial locations of all road accidents recorded in the state of Western Australia for the year 2011, on the state road network.

These data were published and analysed in Rakshit et al (2019).

Usage

```
data(wacrashes)
```

Format

A object of class "lpp" representing the spatial point pattern of accident locations on the network of roads in Western Australia.

Details

The road network has 88,512 intersections and 115,169 road segments. The spatial coordinates are expressed in metres, and the total network length is 97,165,540 metres (97,165 km). The number of accident locations on the network is 14,562.

Source

Main Roads, Western Australia. Made available as part of the Western Australian Whole of Government Open Data Policy.

References

Rakshit, S., Baddeley, A. and Nair, G. (2019) Efficient code for second order analysis of events on a linear network. *Journal of Statistical Software* **90** (1) 1–37. DOI: 10.18637/jss.v090.i01

Examples

```
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