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addAttrToGeom-methods

Description

constructs SpatialXxxDataFrame from geometry and attributes

Usage

addAttrToGeom(x, y, match.ID, ...)

Arguments

x  geometry (locations) of the queries
y  data.frame object with attributes
match.ID  logical; if TRUE, the IDs of the geometry and of the data.frame are matched (possibly swapping records), and an error occurs when some IDs do not match
...  (optional) arguments passed to the constructor functions

Value

an object of class XxxDataFrame, where Xxx is the class of x

Methods

x = "SpatialPoints", y = "data.frame"
x = "SpatialPixels", y = "data.frame"
x = "SpatialGrid", y = "data.frame"
x = "SpatialLines", y = "data.frame"
x = "SpatialPolygons", y = "data.frame"

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See Also

over
aggregate

aggregate of spatial objects

Description

spatial aggregation of thematic information in spatial objects

Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'Spatial'
aggregate(x, by = list(ID = rep(1, length(x))),
FUN, ..., dissolve = TRUE, areaWeighted = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- `x`: object deriving from `Spatial`, with attributes
- `by`: aggregation predicate; if `by` is a `Spatial` object, the geometry by which attributes in `x` are aggregated; if `by` is a list, aggregation by attribute(s), see `aggregate.data.frame`
- `FUN`: aggregation function, e.g. `mean`; see details
- `...`: arguments passed on to function `FUN`, unless `minDimension` is specified, which is passed on to function `over`
- `dissolve`: logical; should, when aggregating based on attributes, the resulting geometries be dissolved? Note that if `x` has class `SpatialPointsDataFrame`, this returns an object of class `SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame`
- `areaWeighted`: logical; should the aggregation of `x` be weighted by the areas it intersects with each feature of `by`? See value.

Details

`FUN` should be a function that takes as first argument a vector, and that returns a single number. The canonical examples are `mean` and `sum`. Counting features is obtained when summing an attribute variable that has the value 1 everywhere.

Value

The aggregation of attribute values of `x` either over the geometry of `by` using `over` for spatial matching, or by attribute values, using aggregation function `FUN`.

If `areaWeighted` is TRUE, `FUN` is ignored and the area weighted mean is computed for numerical variables, or if all attributes are factors, the area dominant factor level (area mode) is returned. This will compute the `gIntersection` of `x` and `by`; see examples below.

If `by` is missing, aggregates over all features.

Note

uses `over` to find spatial match if `by` is a `Spatial` object
Examples

data("meuse")
coordinates(meuse) <- ~x+y
data("meuse.grid")
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- ~x+y
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE
i = cut(meuse.grid$dist, c(0,.25,.5,.75,1), include.lowest = TRUE)
j = sample(1:2, 3103, replace=TRUE)
## Not run:
if (require(rgeos)) {
  # aggregation by spatial object:
  ab = gUnaryUnion(as(meuse.grid, "SpatialPolygons"), meuse.grid$part.a)
x = aggregate(meuse["zinc"], ab, mean)
  spplot(x)
  # aggregation of multiple variables
  x = aggregate(meuse[c("zinc", "copper")], ab, mean)
  spplot(x)
  # aggregation by attribute, then dissolve to polygon:
  x = aggregate(meuse.grid["dist"], list(i=i), mean)
  spplot(x["i"], col.regions=bpy.colors())
  spplot(x["dist"], col.regions=bpy.colors(4))
  spplot(x["i"], col.regions=bpy.colors())
}
## End(Not run)

x = aggregate(meuse.grid["dist"], list(i=i,j=j), mean, dissolve = FALSE)
spplot(x["j"], col.regions=bpy.colors())

if (require(gstat) && require(rgeos)) {
x = idw(log(zinc)~1, meuse, meuse.grid, debug.level=0)[1]
  spplot(x[[1]],col.regions=bpy.colors())
i = cut(x$var1.pred, seq(4, 7.5, by=.5),
include.lowest = TRUE)
x = aggregate(x["var1.pred"], list(i=i), mean)
  spplot(xa[1],col.regions=bpy.colors(8))
}

if (require(rgeos)) {
  # Area-weighted example, using two partly overlapping grids:
  gt1 = SpatialGrid(GridTopology(c(0,0), c(1,1), c(4,4)))
  gt2 = SpatialGrid(GridTopology(c(-1.25,-1.25), c(1,1), c(4,4)))
  # convert both to polygons; give p1 attributes to aggregate
  p1 = SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(as(gt1, "SpatialPolygons"),
data.frame(v = 1:16, w=5:20, x=factor(1:16)), match.ID = FALSE)
p2 = as(gt2, "SpatialPolygons")

# plot the scene:
plot(p1, xlim = c(-2,4), ylim = c(-2,4))
plot(p2, add = TRUE, border = 'red')
i = gIntersection(p1, p2, byid = TRUE)
plot(i, add=TRUE, density = 5, col = 'blue')
# plot IDs p2:
ids.p2 = sapply(p2@polygons, function(x) slot(x, name = "ID"))
text(coordinates(p2), ids.p2)
# plot IDs i:
ids.i = sapply(i@polygons, function(x) slot(x, name = "ID"))
text(coordinates(i), ids.i, cex = .8, col = 'blue')

# compute & plot area-weighted average; will warn for the factor
ret = aggregate(p1, p2, areaWeighted = TRUE)
spplot(ret)

# all-factor attributes: compute area-dominant factor level:
ret = aggregate(p1["x"], p2, areaWeighted = TRUE)
spplot(ret)

as.SpatialPolygons.GridTopology

Make SpatialPolygons object from GridTopology object

Description

Converts grids of regular rectangles into a SpatialPolygons object, which can be transformed to a different projection or datum with spTransform in package rgdal. The function is not suitable for high-resolution grids. The ordering of the grid cells is as in coordinates() of the same object, and is reported by IDvaluesGridTopology.

Usage

as.SpatialPolygons.GridTopology(grd, proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)))
IDvaluesGridTopology(obj)
as.SpatialPolygons.SpatialPixels(obj)
IDvaluesSpatialPixels(obj)
HexPoints2SpatialPolygons(hex, dx)

Arguments

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hex: a SpatialPoints object with points that are generated by hexagonal sampling; see \texttt{spsample}

\textbf{Value}

\texttt{as.SpatialPolygons.GridTopology} and \texttt{as.SpatialPolygons.SpatialPixels} return a SpatialPolygons object; \texttt{IDvaluesGridTopology} and \texttt{IDvaluesSpatialPixels} return a character vector with the object grid indices.

\textbf{See Also}

\texttt{GridTopology, SpatialPixels, SpatialPolygons} \texttt{spTransform} in package \texttt{rgdal}

\textbf{Examples}

```r
library(lattice)
grd <- GridTopology(cellcentre.offset=c(-175,55), cellsize=c(10,10), cells.dim=c(4,4))
SpP_grd <- as.SpatialPolygons.GridTopology(grd)
plot(SpP_grd)
text(coordinates(SpP_grd), sapply(slot(SpP_grd, "polygons"), function(i) slot(i, "ID")), cex=0.5)
trdata <- data.frame(A=rep(c(1,2,3,4), 4), B=rep(c(1,2,3,4), each=4),
                    row.names=sapply(slot(SpP_grd, "polygons"), function(i) slot(i, "ID")))
SpPDF <- SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(SpP_grd, trdata)
spplot(SpPDF)

data(meuse.grid)
gridded(meuse.grid)="x+y"
xx = spsample(meuse.grid, type="hexagonal", cellsize=200)
xxpl = HexPoints2SpatialPolygons(xx)
image(meuse.grid["dist"])
plot(xxpl, add = TRUE)
points(xx, cex = .5)
```

```
## Not run:
spplot(aggregate(as(meuse.grid[,1:3], "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"), xxpl, areaWeighted=TRUE), main = "aggregated meuse.grid")

## End(Not run)
```
as.SpatialPolygons.PolygonsList

Usage

as.SpatialPolygons.PolygonsList(Srl, proj4string=CRS(as.character(NA)))

Arguments

Srl A list of Polygons objects
proj4string Object of class "CRS"; holding a valid proj4 string

Value

The functions return a SpatialPolygons object

Author(s)

Roger Bivand

Examples
bbox-methods

grd <- GridTopology(c(1,1), c(1,1), c(10,10))
polys <- as.SpatialPolygons.GridTopology(grd)
plot(polys)
text(coordinates(polys), labels=sapply(slot(polys, "polygons"), function(i) slot(i, "ID")), cex=0.6)

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bbox-methods

retrieve bbox from spatial data

Description

retrieves spatial bounding box from spatial data

Usage

bbox(obj)

Arguments

obj object deriving from class "Spatial", or one of classes: "Line", "Lines", "Polygon" or "Polygons", or ANY, which requires obj to be an array with at least two columns

Value

two-column matrix; the first column has the minimum, the second the maximum values; rows represent the spatial dimensions

Methods

obj = "Spatial" object deriving from class "Spatial"
obj = "ANY" an array with at least two columns
obj = "Line" object deriving from class "Line"
obj = "Lines" object deriving from class "Lines"
obj = "Polygon" object deriving from class "Polygon"
obj = "Polygons" object deriving from class "Polygons"
bpy.colors

Examples

# just 9 points on a grid:
x <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3)
y <- c(1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3)
xy <- cbind(x,y)
S <- SpatialPoints(xy)
bbox(S)

# data.frame
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- ~x+y
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE
bbox(meuse.grid)

bpy.colors

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<th>bpy.colors</th>
<th>blue-pink-yellow color scheme, which also prints well on black/white printers</th>
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Description

Create a vector of ‘n’ “contiguous” colors.

Usage

bpy.colors(n = 100, cutoff.tails = 0.1, alpha = 1.0)

Arguments

- **n**: number of colors (>= 1) to be in the palette
- **cutoff.tails**: tail fraction to be cut off on each side. If 0, this palette runs from black to white; by cutting off the tails, it runs from blue to yellow, which looks nicer.
- **alpha**: numeric; alpha transparency, 0 is fully transparent, 1 is opaque.

Value

A character vector, ‘cv’, of color names. This can be used either to create a user-defined color palette for subsequent graphics by ‘palette(cv)’, a ‘col=’ specification in graphics functions or in ‘par’.

Note

This color map prints well on black-and-white printers.

Author(s)

unknown; the palette was posted to gnuplot-info a few decades ago; R implementation Edzer Pebesma, <edzer.pebesma@uni-muenster.de>
See Also

rainbow, cm.colors

Examples

bpy.colors(10)
p <- expand.grid(x=1:30, y=1:30)
p$z <- p$x + p$y
coordinates(p) <- c("x", "y")
gridded(p) <- TRUE
image(p, col = bpy.colors(100), asp = 1)
# require(lattice)
# trellis.par.set("regions", list(col=bpy.colors())) # make this default pallette

bubble Create a bubble plot of spatial data

Description

Create a bubble plot of spatial data, with options for bicolour residual plots (xyplot wrapper)

Usage

bubble(obj, zcol = 1, ..., fill = TRUE, maxsize = 3, do.sqrt = TRUE, pch, col = c("#d01c8b", "#4dac26"), key.entries = quantile(data[, zcol]), main, identify = FALSE, labels = row.names(data.frame(obj)), key.space = "right", scales = list(draw = FALSE), xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, panel = panel.bubble, sp.layout = NULL, xlim = bbexpand(bbox(obj)[1,], 0.04), ylim = bbexpand(bbox(obj)[2,], 0.04))

Arguments

obj object of, or extending, class SpatialPointsDataFrame or SpatialGridDataFrame; the object knows about its spatial coordinates
zcol z-variable column name, or column number after removing spatial coordinates from x$@data: 1 refers to the first non-coordinate column
fill logical; if TRUE, filled circles are plotted (pch = 16), else open circles (pch = 1); the pch argument overrides this
maxsize cex value for largest circle
do.sqrt logical; if TRUE the plotting symbol area (sqrt(diameter)) is proportional to the value of the z-variable; if FALSE, the symbol size (diameter) is proportional to the z-variable
pch plotting character
bubble

col  colours to be used; numeric vector of size two: first value is for negative values, second for positive values. Default colors: 5-class PiYG from colorbrewer.org.

key.entries  the values that will be plotted in the key; by default the five quantiles min, q.25, median q.75, max

main  main plotting title

identify  logical; if true, regular plot is called instead of xyplot, and followed by a call to identify().

labels  labels argument passed to plot if identify is TRUE

...  arguments, passed to xyplot, or plot if identification is required.

key.space  location of the key

scales  scales argument as passed to xyplot

xlab  x-axis label

ylab  y-axis label

panel  panel function used

sp.layout  possible layout items; see spplot

xlim  x axis limit

ylim  y axis limit

Value

returns (or plots) the bubble plot; if identify is TRUE, returns the indexes (row numbers) of identified points.

Author(s)

Edzer Pebesma

See Also

xyplot, mapasp, identify

Examples

data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) <- c("x", "y") # promote to SpatialPointsDataFrame
bubble(meuse, "cadmium", maxsize = 2.5, main = "cadmium concentrations (ppm)",
  key.entries = 2^(-1:4))
bubble(meuse, "zinc", main = "zinc concentrations (ppm)",
  key.entries = 100 * 2^(0:4))
char2dms

Convert character vector to DMS-class object

Description
These two helper functions convert character vectors and decimal degree vectors to the DMS-class representation of degrees, minutes, and decimal seconds. "DMS" objects cannot contain NAs.

Usage
char2dms(from, chd = "d", chm = "'", chs = """)
dd2dms(dd, NS = FALSE)

Arguments
from character vector of degree, minute, decimal second data
chd degree character terminator
chm minute character terminator
chs second character terminator
dd numeric vector of decimal degrees
NS logical, TRUE for north/south decimal degrees, FALSE for east/west decimal degrees

Details
In char2dms, the input data vector should use a regular format, such as that used in the PROJ.4 library, with a trailing capital (NSWE) indicating compass direction.

Value
Both functions return a "DMS" object.

Methods
from = "DMS", to = "numeric" coerce a "DMS" object to a "numeric" vector
from = "DMS", to = "character" coerce a "DMS" object to a "character" vector (the as.character.DMS S3 method is also available)

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See Also
DMS-class
compassRose

Examples

```r
data(state)
str(state.center$y)
stateN <- dd2dms(state.center$y, NS=TRUE)
str(attributes(stateN))
ch.stateN <- as.character(stateN)
str(ch.stateN)
stateNa <- char2dms(ch.stateN)
str(attributes(stateNa))
ch.stateN <- as(stateN, "character")
str(ch.stateN)
stateNa <- char2dms(ch.stateN)
str(attributes(stateNa))
```

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compassRose  

Display a compass rose.

Description

Displays a basic compass rose, usually to orient a map.

Usage

```r
compassRose(x, y, rot=0, cex=1)
```

Arguments

- `x, y` The position of the center of the compass rose in user units.
- `rot` Rotation for the compass rose in degrees. See Details.
- `cex` The character expansion to use in the display.

Details

`compassRose` displays a conventional compass rose at the position requested. The size of the compass rose is determined by the character expansion, as the central "rose" is calculated relative to the character size. Rotation is in degrees counterclockwise.

Value

- `nil`

Author(s)

- Jim Lemon
coordinates

set spatial coordinates to create a Spatial object, or retrieve spatial coordinates from a Spatial object

Description

set spatial coordinates to create a Spatial object, or retrieve spatial coordinates from a Spatial object

Usage

coordinates(obj, ...)
coordinates(object) <- value

Arguments

obj object deriving from class "Spatial"
o
tect object of class "data.frame"
object value spatial coordinates; either a matrix, list, or data frame with numeric data, or column names, column number or a reference: a formula (in the form of e.g. ~x+y), column numbers (e.g. c(1, 2)) or column names (e.g. c("x", "y")) specifying which columns in object are the spatial coordinates. If the coordinates are part of object, giving the reference does not duplicate them, giving their value does duplicate them in the resulting structure.

... additional arguments that may be used by particular methods

Value

usually an object of class SpatialPointsDataFrame; if the coordinates set cover the full set of variables in object, an object of class SpatialPoints is returned

Examples

# data.frame
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- ~x+y
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE
class(meuse.grid)
bbox(meuse.grid)
data(meuse)
meuse.xy = meuse[c("x", "y")]
coordinates(meuse.xy) <- ~x+y
class(meuse.xy)
coordinates-methods  retrieve (or set) spatial coordinates

Description

retrieve (or set) spatial coordinates from (for) spatial data

Methods

\textbf{\texttt{obj = "list"}}  list with (at least) two numeric components of equal length
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "data.frame"}}  data.frame with at least two numeric components
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "matrix"}}  numeric matrix with at least two columns
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "SpatialPoints"}}  object of, or deriving from, SpatialPoints
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "SpatialPointsDataFrame"}}  object of, or deriving from, SpatialPointsDataFrame
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "SpatialPolygons"}}  object of, or deriving from, SpatialPolygons
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"}}  object of, or deriving from, SpatialPolygonsDataFrame
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "Line"}}  object of class Line; returned value is matrix
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "Lines"}}  object of class Lines; returned value is list of matrices
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "SpatialLines"}}  object of, or deriving from, SpatialLines; returned value is list of lists of matrices
\textbf{\texttt{obj = "GridTopology"}}  object of, or deriving from, GridTopology
\textbf{\texttt{object = \"data.frame\", value=\"ANY\"}}  promote \texttt{data.frame} to object of class \texttt{SpatialPointsDataFrame-class}, by specifying coordinates; see \texttt{coordinates}
CRS-class

Class "CRS" of coordinate reference system arguments

Description

Interface class to the PROJ projection and transformation system. The class is defined as an empty stub accepting value NA in the sp package. The initiation function may call the PROJ library through rgdal to verify the argument set against those known in the library, returning error messages where necessary. If the "CRS" object is instantiated using CRS() with rgdal using PROJ &gt;= 6 and GDAL &gt;= 3, the object may also have a WKTM (2019) string carried as a comment. The arguments for a Proj.4 string must be entered exactly as in the Proj.4 documentation, in particular there cannot be any white space in +<key>=<value> strings, and successive such strings can only be separated by blanks. Note that only "+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84" is accepted for geographical coordinates, which must be ordered (eastings, northings); the "+ellps=" definition must be given (or expanded internally from a given "+datum=" value) for recent versions of the Proj.4 library, and should be set to an appropriate value.

coordnames-methods

retrieve or assign coordinate names for classes in sp

Description

retrieve or assign coordinate names for classes in sp

Methods for coordnames

x = "SpatialPoints" retrieves coordinate names
x = "SpatialLines" retrieves coordinate names
x = "Lines" retrieves coordinate names
x = "Line" retrieves coordinate names
x = "SpatialPolygons" retrieves coordinate names
x = "Polygons" retrieves coordinate names
x = "Polygon" retrieves coordinate names

Methods for "coordnames<-"

x = "SpatialPoints", value = "character" replace coordinate names
x = "SpatialLines", value = "character" replace coordinate names
x = "Lines", value = "character" replace coordinate names
x = "Line", value = "character" replace coordinate names
x = "SpatialPolygons", value = "character" replace coordinate names
x = "GridTopology", value = "character" replace coordinate names
x = "SpatialGrid", value = "character" replace coordinate names
x = "SpatialPixels", value = "character" replace coordinate names
Usage

CRS(projargs, doCheckCRSArgs=TRUE, SRS_string=NULL, get_source_if_boundcrs=TRUE)
identicalCRS(x, y)

Arguments

projargs A character string of projection arguments; the arguments must be entered exactly as in the PROJ.4 documentation; if the projection is unknown, use as.character(NA), it may be missing or an empty string of zero length and will then set to the missing value. With rgdal built with PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3, the +init= key may only be used with value epsg:<code>. From sp version 1.4-4, the string associated with the SRS_string argument may be entered as-is and will be set as SRS_string if the projargs argument does not begin with a + (suggested by Mikko Vihtakari).

doCheckCRSArgs default TRUE, must be set to FALSE by package developers including CRS in an S4 class definition to avoid uncontrollable loading of the rgdal namespace

SRS_string default NULL, only used when rgdal is built with PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3; a valid WKT string or SRS definition such as "EPSG:4326" or "ESRI:102761"

get_source_if_boundcrs (from rgdal 1.5-17, default TRUE) The presence of the +towgs84= key in a Proj4 string projargs= argument value may promote the output WKT2 CRS to BOUNDCRS for PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3, which is a coordinate operation from the input datum to WGS84. This is often unfortunate, so a PROJ function is called through rgdal to retrieve the underlying source definition.

x object having a proj4string method, or if y is missing, list with objects that have a proj4string method

y object of class Spatial, or having a proj4string method

Value

CRS returns on success an object of class CRS. identicalCRS returns a logical, indicating whether x and y have identical CRS, or if y is missing whether all objects in list x have identical CRS.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form CRS("projargs"), where "projargs" is a valid string of PROJ.4 arguments. If the argument is a zero-length string or a character NA, the object records NA. If the "CRS" object is instantiated using CRS() with rgdal using PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3, the object may also have a WKT2 (2019) string carried as a comment. The initiation function may call the PROJ library through rgdal to verify the argument set against those known in the library, returning error messages where necessary. The function CRSargs() can be used to show the expanded Proj.4 string used by the PROJ library.

Slots

projargs: Object of class "character": projection arguments; the arguments must be entered exactly as in the PROJ.4 documentation, in particular there cannot be any white space in +<arg>=<value> strings, and successive such strings can only be separated by blanks.
Methods

```r
show signature(object = "CRS"): print deprecated Proj.4 projection arguments and WKT2 2019 representation if available
wkt signature(object = "CRS"): return WKT comment on object
rebuild_CRS rebuild a CRS object, usually used to add a WKT comment with PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3
```

Note

Lists of projections may be seen by using the programs installed with the PROJ.4 library, in particular proj and cs2cs; with the latter, -lp lists projections, -le ellipsoids, -lu units, and -ld datum(s) known to the installed software (available in rgdal using projInfo). These are added to in successive releases, so tracking the website or compiling and installing the most recent revisions will give the greatest choice. Finding the very important datum transformation parameters to be given with the +towgs84 tag is a further challenge, and is essential when the datums used in data to be used together differ. Tracing projection arguments is easier now than before the mass ownership of GPS receivers raised the issue of matching coordinates from different argument sets (GPS output and paper map, for example). See GridsDatums, make_EPSG and showEPSG for help in finding CRS definitions.

The 4.9.1 release of the PROJ library omitted a small file of defaults, leading to reports of “major axis or radius = 0 or not given” errors. From 0.9-3, rgdal checks for the presence of this file (proj_def.dat), and if not found, and under similar conditions to those used by PROJ.4, adds “+ellps=WGS84” to the input string being checked by checkCRSArgs. The “+no_defs” tag ignores the file of defaults, and the default work-around implemented to get around this problem; strings including “init” and “datum” tags also trigger the avoidance of the work-around. Now messages are issued when a candidate CRS is checked; they may be suppressed using suppressMessages.

From release 6 of the PROJ library, when used in building rgdal with GDAL >= 3, the +datum= key in the Proj.4 string CRS representation is deprecated, and the +towgs84= and +nadgrids= keys may be deprecated soon. For this reason, sp, rgdal and sf are starting to use WKT2 (2019) string representations. In sp, the "CRS" object in itself remains unchanged, but the content of its "projargs" slot may be degraded. To work around the degradation, a comment is added around the "CRS" object containing a WKT2 (2019) string when rgdal is available and built with PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >=3.

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References

https://github.com/OSGeo/PROJ

Examples

```r
CRS()
CRS(""")
CRS(as.character(NA))
CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=WGS84")
```
run <- FALSE
run <- require(rgdal)
if (run) {
  print(CRSargs(CRS("+proj=longlat +datum=NAD27")))
}
if (run) {
  print(CRSargs(CRS("+init=epsg:4267")))
}
if (run) {
  print(CRSargs(CRS("+init=epsg:26978")))
}
if (run) {
  print(CRSargs(CRS(paste("+proj=sterea +lat_0=52.156160555555555 +lon_0=5.38763888888888888 +k=0.999908 +x_0=155000 +y_0=463000 +ellps=bessel",
                      " +towgs84=565.237,50.0087,465.658,-0.406857,0.350733,-1.87035,4.0812 +units=m"))))
}
if (run) {
  print(CRSargs(CRS("+init=epsg:28992")))
}
if (run) {
  print(CRSargs(CRS("EPSG:28992")))
}
if (run) {
  print(CRSargs(CRS(SRS_string="EPSG:28992")))
}
if (run) {
  o <- try(CRS(SRS_string="ESRI:102760"))
  if (!inherits(o, "try-error")) print(CRSargs(o))
}
if (run) {
  o <- try(CRS("EPSG:4326"))
  if (!inherits(o, "try-error")) print(CRSargs(o))
}
if (run) {
  o <- try(CRS("ESRI:102760"))
  if (!inherits(o, "try-error")) print(CRSargs(o))
}
if (run) {
  o <- new("Spatial")
  proj4string(o) <- CRS("+init=epsg:27700")
}
if (run & & !is.null(comment(slot(o, "proj4string")))) {
  cat(wkt(o), sep="\n")
  cat(wkt(slot(o, "proj4string")), sep="\n")
}

---

degAxis

axis with degrees

Description

draw axes on a plot using degree symbols in numbers
Usage

degAxis(side, at, labels, ...)

Arguments

side integer; see axis
at numeric; if missing, axTicks is called for nice values; see axis
labels character; if omitted labels are constructed with degree symbols, ending in N/S/E/W; in case of negative degrees, sign is reversed and S or W is added; see axis
...
... passed to the actual axis call

Value

axis is plotted on current graph

Note

decimal degrees are used if variation is small, instead of minutes and seconds

Examples

xy = cbind(x = 2 * runif(100) - 1, y = 2 * runif(100) - 1)
plot(SpatialPoints(xy, proj4string = CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84")),xlim=c(-1,1),ylim=c(-1,1))
degAxis(1)
degAxis(2, at = c(-1,-0.5,0,0.5,1))
#

---

dimensions-methods retrieve spatial dimensions from spatial data

Description

retrieves spatial dimensions box from spatial data

Usage

dimensions(obj)

Arguments

obj object deriving from class "Spatial"

Value

two-column matrix; the first column has the minimum, the second the maximum values; rows represent the spatial dimensions
**Methods**

\[ \text{obj} = \"\text{Spatial}\" \] object deriving from class "Spatial"

**Examples**

# just 9 points on a grid:
x <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3)
y <- c(1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3)
xy <- cbind(x,y)
S <- SpatialPoints(xy)
dimensions(S)

# data.frame
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- ~x+y
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE
dimensions(meuse.grid)

---

disaggregate-methods  

disaggregate SpatialLines, SpatialLinesDataFrame, SpatialPolygons, or SpatialPolygonsDataFrame objects

**Description**

disaggregate SpatialLines, SpatialLinesDataFrame, SpatialPolygons, or SpatialPolygonsDataFrame objects, using functions from rgeos to handle polygon hole nesting

**Usage**

disaggregate(x, ...)

**Arguments**

x  
object of class SpatialLines or SpatialPolygons

...  
ignored

**Value**

object of class SpatialLines or SpatialPolygons, where groups of Line or Polygon are disaggregated to one Line per Lines, or one Polygon per Polygons, respectively.

**Author(s)**

Robert Hijmans, Edzer Pebesma
Examples

Sr1 = Polygon(cbind(c(2,4,4,1,2),c(2,3,5,4,2)), hole = FALSE)
Sr2 = Polygon(cbind(c(5,4,2,5),c(2,3,2,2)), hole = FALSE)
Sr3 = Polygon(cbind(c(4,4,5,10,4),c(5,3,2,5,5)), hole = FALSE)
Sr4 = Polygon(cbind(c(5,6,6,5,5),c(4,4,3,3,4)), hole = TRUE)

Srs1 = Polygons(list(Sr1, Sr2), "s1/2")
Srs3 = Polygons(list(Sr3, Sr4), "s3/4")
sp = SpatialPolygons(list(Srs1,Srs3), 1:2)
length(sp) ## [1] 2
length(disaggregate(sp)) ## [1] 3

l1 = cbind(c(1,2,3),c(3,2,2))
l1a = cbind(l1[,1]+.05,l1[,2]+.05)
l2 = cbind(c(1,2,3),c(1,1.5,1))
Sl1 = Line(l1)
Sl1a = Line(l1a)
Sl2 = Line(l2)
S1 = Lines(list(Sl1, Sl1a), ID="a")
S2 = Lines(list(Sl2), ID="b")
s1 = SpatialLines(list(S1,S2))
length(s1)
length(disaggregate(s1))

DMS-class

Class "DMS" for degree, minute, decimal second values

Description

The class provides a container for coordinates stored as degree, minute, decimal second values.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("DMS", ...), converted from decimal degrees using dd2dms(), or converted from character strings using char2dms().

Slots

WS: Object of class "logical" TRUE if input value negative
deg: Object of class "numeric" degrees
min: Object of class "numeric" minutes
sec: Object of class "numeric" decimal seconds
NS: Object of class "logical" TRUE if input value is a Northing

Methods

coerce signature(from = "DMS", to = "numeric"): convert to decimal degrees
show signature(object = "DMS"): print data values
### flip

**Description**

rearrange SpatialPointsDataFrame for plotting with `spplot` or `levelplot`.

**Usage**

```r
flipHorizontal(x)
flipVertical(x)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` object of class `SpatialGridDataFrame`

**Value**

object of class `SpatialGridDataFrame`, with pixels flipped horizontally or vertically. Note that the spatial structure is destroyed (or at least: drastically changed).

**Author(s)**

Michael Sumner

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**Examples**

```r
data(state)
dd2dms(state.center$x)
dd2dms(state.center$y, NS=TRUE)
as.numeric(dd2dms(state.center$y))
as(as(dd2dms(state.center$y, NS=TRUE), "numeric")
as.numeric.DMS(dd2dms(state.center$y))
state.center$y
```

---

**See Also**

`char2dms`, `dd2dms`
Examples

data(meuse.grid) # data frame
grided(meuse.grid) = c("x", "y") # promotes to
tfullgrid(meuse.grid) = TRUE
d = meuse.grid["dist"]
image(d, axes=TRUE)
image(flipHorizontal(d), axes=TRUE)
image(flipVertical(d), axes=TRUE)

Methods for retrieving the geometry from a composite (geometry + attributes) object

Description

generates retrieves the SpatialXxx object from a SpatialXxxDataFrame object, with Xxx Lines, Points, Polygons, Grid, or Pixels. geometry<- converts a data.frame into a Spatial object.

Usage

geometry(obj)
geometry(obj) <- value

Arguments

obj in case of assignment, a data.frame, else an object of class Spatial
value object of class Spatial

Methods

obj = "Spatial"
obj = "SpatialPointsDataFrame"
obj = "SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame"
obj = "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"
obj = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"
obj = "SpatialGridDataFrame"
obj = "SpatialLinesDataFrame"

Author(s)

Edzer Pebesma, <edzer.pebesma@uni-muenster.de>
Examples

```r
data(meuse)
m = meuse
coordinates(m) = meuse[, c("x", "y")]
pts = geometry(m)
class(pts)
geometry(meuse) = pts
class(meuse)
identical(m, meuse) # TRUE
```

description

returns logical (TRUE or FALSE) telling whether the object is gridded or not; in assignment promotes a non-gridded structure to a gridded one, or demotes a gridded structure back to a non-structured one.

Usage

```r
gridded(obj)
gridded(obj) <- value
fullgrid(obj)
fullgrid(obj) <- value
gridparameters(obj)
```

Arguments

- `obj` object deriving from class "Spatial" (for gridded), or object of class SpatialGridDataFrame-class (for fullgrid and gridparameters)
- `value` logical replacement values, TRUE or FALSE

Value

if `obj` derives from class Spatial, `gridded(object)` will tell whether it is has topology on a regular grid; if assigned TRUE, if the object derives from SpatialPoints and has gridded topology, grid topology will be added to object, and the class of the object will be promoted to SpatialGrid-class or SpatialGridDataFrame-class

`fullgrid` returns a logical, telling whether the grid is full and ordered (i.e., in full matrix form), or whether it is not full or unordered (i.e. a list of points that happen to lie on a grid. If assigned, the way the points are stored may be changed. Changing a set of points to full matrix form and back may change the original order of the points, and will remove duplicate points if they were present.

`gridparameters` returns, if `obj` inherits from SpatialGridDataFrame its grid parameters, else it returns numeric(0). The returned value is a data.frame with three columns, named cellcentre.offset ("lower left cell centre coordinates"), cellsize, and cells.dim (cell dimension); the rows correspond to the spatial dimensions.
Methods

\texttt{obj = "Spatial"} object deriving from class "Spatial"

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
# just 9 points on a grid:
x <- c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3)
y <- c(1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3)
xy <- cbind(x,y)
S <- SpatialPoints(xy)
class(S)
plot(S)
gridded(S) <- TRUE
class(S)
summary(S)
plot(S)
gridded(S) <- FALSE
class(S)

# data.frame
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- ~x+y
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE
plot(meuse.grid) # not much good
summary(meuse.grid)
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
gridIndex2nb
create neighbourhood (nb) object from grid geometry
\end{verbatim}

Description

create neighbourhood (nb) object from grid geometry

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
gridIndex2nb(obj, maxdist = sqrt(2), fullMat = TRUE, ...)
\end{verbatim}

Arguments

- \texttt{obj} \hspace{1cm} object of class \texttt{SpatialGrid} or \texttt{SpatialPixels}
- \texttt{maxdist} \hspace{1cm} maximum distance to be considered (inclusive), expressed in number of grid cell (\texttt{sqrt(2)} results in queen neighbours)
- \texttt{fullMat} \hspace{1cm} use \texttt{dist} to compute distances from grid (row/col) indices; \texttt{FALSE} avoids forming the full distance matrix, at a large performance cost
- \texttt{...} \hspace{1cm} arguments passed on to \texttt{dist}
Value

Object of class nb, which is a list.

The nb object follows the convention of nb objects in package spdep; it is a list with each list element corresponding to a grid cell or pixel; the list element contains the indices of neighbours defined as cells less than maxdist away, measured in cell unit (N/S/E/W neighbour has distance 1).

Note

Unequal grid cell size is ignored; grid cell row/col indices are taken to be the coordinates from which distances are computed.

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See Also

plot.nb in package spdep

gridlines

Create N-S and E-W grid lines over a geographic region

Description

Create N-S and E-W grid lines over a geographic region; create and plot corresponding labels

Usage

gridlines(x, easts = pretty(bbox(x)[1,]), norths = pretty(bbox(x)[2,]), ndiscr = 100)
gridat(x, easts = pretty(bbox(x)[1,]), norths = pretty(bbox(x)[2,]), offset = 0.5, side = "WS")
## S3 method for class 'SpatialLines'
labels(object, labelCRS, side = 1:2, ...)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
text(x, ...)

Arguments

x object deriving from class Spatial-class
easts numeric; east-west values for vertical lines
norths numeric; north-south values for horizontal lines
ndiscr integer; number of points used to discretize the line, could be set to 2, unless the grid is (re)projected
offset offset value to be returned, see text
gridlines

object\nSpatialLines-class object, as returned by gridlines

labelCRS\nthe CRS in which the grid lines were drawn and labels should be printed; if missing, the CRS from object is taken

side\nfor labels: integer, indicating side(s) at which gridlines labels will be drawn: 1=below (S), 2=left (W), 3=above (N), and 4=right (E); for gridat: default “WS”, if “EN” labels placed on the top and right borders

...\nfor labels: ignored; for text: arguments passed on to text, see below for example use of adj

Value

gridlines returns an object of class SpatialLines-class, with lines as specified; the return object inherits the projection information of x; gridat returns a SpatialPointsDataFrame with points at the west and south ends of the grid lines created by gridlines, with degree labels.

The labels method for SpatialLines objects returns a SpatialPointsDataFrame-class object with the parameters needed to print labels below and left of the gridlines. The locations for the labels are those of proj4string(object) the labels also unless labelCRS is given, in which case they are in that CRS. This object is prepared to be plotted with text:

The text method for SpatialPointsDataFrame puts text labels on its coordinates, and takes care of attributes pos, labels, srt and offset; see text.

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See Also
spTransform; llgridlines in rgdal (recent versions) for plotting long-lat grid over projected data

Examples

data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) = ~x+y
plot(meuse)
plot(gridlines(meuse), add = TRUE)
text(labels(gridlines(meuse)))
title("default gridlines within Meuse bounding box")

proj4string(meuse) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
crs.longlat <- CRS("+init=epsg:4326")
if (require(rgdal, quietly=TRUE)) {
  meuse.ll <- spTransform(meuse, crs.longlat)
grd <- gridlines(meuse.ll)
grd_x <- spTransform(grd, CRS("+init=epsg:28992"))
}

# labels South and West:
plot(meuse)
plot(grd_x, add=TRUE, lty=2)
grdat.ll <- gridat(meuse.ll)
grdat_x <- spTransform(grdat_ll, CRS("+init=epsg:28992"))
text(grdat_x)

# labels North and East:
plot(meuse)
plot(grd_x, add=TRUE, lty=2)
grdat_ll <- gridat(meuse_ll, side="EN")
grdat_x <- spTransform(grdat_ll, CRS("+init=epsg:28992"))
text(grdat_x)

# now using labels:
plot(meuse)
plot(labels(grd_x, add=TRUE, lty=2))
text(labels(grd_x, crs.longlat))

# demonstrate axis labels with angle, both sides:
sp = SpatialPoints(rbind(c(-101,9), c(-101,55), c(-19,9), c(-19,55)), crs.longlat)
laea = CRS("+proj=laea +lat_0=30 +lon_0=-40")
sp.l = spTransform(sp, laea)
plot(sp.l, expandBB = c(0, 0.05, 0, .05))
pl = spTransform(gridlines(sp), laea)
plot(pl, add = TRUE)
text(labels(pl, crs.longlat))
text(labels(pl, crs.longlat, side = 3:4), col = 'red')
title("curved text label demo")

# polar:
pts=SpatialPoints(rbind(c(-180,-70),c(0,-70),c(180,-89),c(180,-70)), crs.longlat)
polar = CRS("+init=epsg:3031")
pl = spTransform(gridlines(pts, easts = seq(-180,180,20), ndiscr = 100), polar)
plot(spTransform(pts, polar), expandBB = c(.05,0,.05,0))
lines(pl)
l = labels(pl, crs.longlat, side = 3)
l$pos = NULL # pos is too simple, use adj:
text(l, adj = c(0.5, -0.5))
l = labels(pl, crs.longlat, side = 4)
l$srt = 0 # otherwise they end up upside-down
text(l)
title("grid line labels on polar projection, epsg 3031")
}
## Not run:
if (require(maps)) demo(polar) # adds the map of the antarctic
## End(Not run)

GridTopology-class

Class "GridTopology"

Description

class for defining a rectangular grid of arbitrary dimension
**Objects from the Class**

Objects are created by using e.g.

```
GridTopology(c(0,0), c(1,1), c(5,5))
```

see `SpatialGrid`

**Slots**

- `cellcentre.offset`: numeric; vector with the smallest centroid coordinates for each dimension; coordinates refer to the cell centre
- `cellsize`: numeric; vector with the cell size in each dimension
- `cells.dim`: integer; vector with number of cells in each dimension

**Methods**

- `coordinates` signature(x = "SpatialGrid"): calculates coordinates for each point on the grid
- `summary` signature(object = "SpatialGrid"): summarize object
- `coerce` signature(from = "GridTopology", to = "data.frame"): convert to data.frame with columns `cellcentre.offset`, `cellsize` and `cells.dim`

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

`SpatialGridDataFrame-class`, `SpatialGrid-class`

**Examples**

```r
x = GridTopology(c(0,0), c(1,1), c(5,5))
class(x)
x
summary(x)
coordinates(x)
y = SpatialGrid(grid = x)
class(y)
y
```
image.SpatialGridDataFrame

Image or contour method for gridded spatial data; convert to and from image data structure

Description

Create image for gridded data in SpatialGridDataFrame or SpatialPixelsDataFrame objects.

Usage

## S3 method for class 'SpatialGridDataFrame'
image(x, attr = 1, xcol = 1, ycol = 2,
       col = heat.colors(12), red=NULL, green=NULL, blue=NULL,
       axes = FALSE, xlim = NULL,
       ylim = NULL, add = FALSE, ..., asp = NA, setParUsrBB=FALSE,
       interpolate = FALSE, angle = 0,
       useRasterImage = !(.Platform$GUI[1] == "Rgui" &&
                        getIdentification() == "R Console") && missing(breaks),
       breaks,
       zlim = range(as.numeric(x[[attr]])[is.finite(x[[attr]])]))
## S3 method for class 'SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
image(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialPixels'
image(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialGridDataFrame'
contour(x, attr = 1, xcol = 1, ycol = 2,
       col = 1, add = FALSE, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL, axes = FALSE,
       ..., setParUsrBB = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialPixelsDataFrame'
contour(x, ...)
as.image.SpatialGridDataFrame(x, xcol = 1, ycol = 2, attr = 1)
image2Grid(im, p4 = as.character(NA), digits=10)

Arguments

- **x**: object of class `SpatialGridDataFrame`
- **attr**: column of attribute variable; this may be the column name in the data.frame of data (as.data.frame(data)), or a column number
- **xcol**: column number of x-coordinate, in the coordinate matrix
- **ycol**: column number of y-coordinate, in the coordinate matrix
- **col**: a vector of colors
- **red, green, blue**: columns names or numbers given instead of the attr argument when the data represent an image encoded in three colour bands on the 0-255 integer scale; all three columns must be given in this case, and the attribute values will be constructed using function `rgb`
image.SpatialGridDataFrame

axes logical; should coordinate axes be drawn?
xlim x-axis limits
ylim y-axis limits
zlim data limits for plotting the (raster, attribute) values
add logical; if FALSE, the image is added to the plot layout setup by plot(as(x, "Spatial"), axes=axes, xlim=xlim, ylim=ylim, asp=asp) which sets up axes and plotting region; if TRUE, the image is added to the existing plot.

... arguments passed to image, see examples
asp aspect ratio to be used for plot
setParUsrBB default FALSE, see Spatial-class for further details
useRasterImage if TRUE, use rasterImage to render the image if available; for legacy rendering set FALSE; should be FALSE on Windows SDI installations
breaks class breaks for coloured values
interpolate default FALSE, a logical vector (or scalar) indicating whether to apply linear interpolation to the image when drawing, see rasterImage
angle default 0, angle of rotation (in degrees, anti-clockwise from positive x-axis, about the bottom-left corner), see rasterImage
im list with components named x, y, and z, as used for image
p4 CRS object, proj4 string
digits default 10, number of significant digits to use for checking equal row/column spacing

Value

as.image.SpatialGridDataFrame returns the list with elements x and y, containing the coordinates of the cell centres of a matrix z, containing the attribute values in matrix form as needed by image.

Note

Providing xcol and ycol attributes seems obsolete, and it is for 2D data, but it may provide opportunities for plotting certain slices in 3D data. I haven’t given this much thought yet.

filled.contour seems to misinterpret the coordinate values, if we take the image.default manual page as the reference.

Author(s)

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See Also

image.default, SpatialGridDataFrame-class, levelplot in package lattice. Function image.plot in package fields can be used to make a legend for an image, see an example in https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/r-sig-geo/2007-June/002143.html
is.projected

Sets or retrieves projection attributes on classes extending SpatialData

Description

Sets or retrieves projection attributes on classes extending SpatialData; set or retrieve option value for error or warning on exceedance of geographical coordinate range, set or retrieve option value for exceedance tolerance of geographical coordinate range. Note that only "+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84" is accepted for geographical coordinates, which must be ordered (eastings, northings); the "+ellps="
definition must be given (or expanded internally from a given “+datum=” value) for recent versions of the PROJ library, and should be set to an appropriate value.

From release 6 of the PROJ library, when used in building `rgdal` with GDAL >= 3, the +datum= key in the Proj.4 string CRS representation is deprecated, and the +towgs84= and +nadgrids= keys may be deprecated soon. For this reason, `sp`, `rgdal` and `sf` are starting to use WKT2 (2019) string representations. In `sp`, the "CRS" object in itself remains unchanged, but the content of its "projargs" slot may be degraded. To work around the degradation, a comment is added around the "CRS" object containing a WKT2 (2019) string when `rgdal` is available and built with PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3. The `wkt()` accessor function returns the WKT2 (2019) string comment belonging to the "CRS" object.

### Usage

```r
is.projected(obj)
proj4string(obj)
proj4string(obj) <- value
wkt(obj)
get_ll_warn()
get_ll_TOL()
get_ReplCRS_warn()
set_ll_warn(value)
set_ll_TOL(value)
set_ReplCRS_warn(value)
```

### Arguments

- **obj**
  An object of class or extending `Spatial-class`

- **value**
  For `proj4string` CRS object, containing a valid proj4 string; attempts to assign an object containing “longlat” to data extending beyond longitude [-180, 360] or latitude [-90, 90] will be stopped. For set_ll_warn a single logical value, if FALSE (default) error on range exceedance, if TRUE, warning. For set_ll_TOL the value of the power of `.Machine$double.eps` (default 0.25) to use as tolerance in testing range exceedance. `set_ReplCRS_warn` may be used to turn off warnings issued when changing object CRS with the `proj4string` replacement method (by setting value=FALSE).

### Details

proj4 strings are operative through CRAN package `rgdal`. For strings defined as “longlat”, the minimum longitude should be -180, the maximum longitude 360, the minimum latitude -90, and the maximum latitude 90. Note that the `proj4string` replacement method does not project spatial data - for this use `spTransform` methods in the `rgdal` package.

### Value

- `is.projected` returns a logical that may be NA; `proj4string` returns a character vector of length 1.
Line

create objects of class Line or Lines

Description
create objects of class Line or Lines from coordinates

Usage

Line(coords)
Lines(slinelist, ID)

Arguments

coords 2-column numeric matrix with coordinates for a single line
slinelist list with elements of class Line-class
ID a single word unique character identifier, character vector of length one

Value
Line returns an object of class Line-class; Lines returns an object of class Lines-class

See Also
SpatialLines-class
Examples

```r
# from the sp vignette:
l1 = cbind(c(1,2,3),c(3,2,2))
l1a = cbind(l1[,1]+.05,l1[,2]+.05)
l2 = cbind(c(1,2,3),c(1,1.5,1))
Sl1 = Line(l1)
Sl1a = Line(l1a)
Sl2 = Line(l2)
S1 = Lines(list(Sl1, Sl1a), ID="a")
S2 = Lines(list(Sl2), ID="b")
```

Line-class

Class "Line"

Description

class for line objects

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Line", ...)`, or (preferred) by calls to the function

```
Line
```

Slots

```r
coords: Object of class "matrix", containing the line coordinates
```

Methods

```r
coordinates signature(obj = "Line"): retrieve coordinates from line
lines signature(x = "Line"): add lines to a plot
```

Author(s)

Roger Bivand, Edzer Pebesma

See Also

```
Lines-class, SpatialLines-class
```

Description

class for sets of line objects

Arguments

SL, Lines an Lines object

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls to the function Line

Slots

Lines: Object of class "list", containing elements of class Line-class
ID: "character" vector of length one, with unique identifier string

Methods

coordinates signature(obj = "Line"): retrieve coordinates from lines; returns list with matrices
lines signature(x = "Line"): add lines to a plot

Author(s)

Roger Bivand, Edzer Pebesma

See Also

Lines-class, SpatialLines-class

loadMeuse

deprecated function to load the Meuse data set

Description

deprecated function to load the Meuse data set

Usage

loadMeuse()

Value

none; it prints a warning to run demo(meuse)
See Also

meuse, meuse.grid

Examples

demo(meuse)

mapasp Calculate aspect ratio for plotting geographic maps; create nice degree axis labels

Description

Calculate aspect ratio for plotting geographic maps; create nice degree axis labels

Usage

mapasp(data, xlim, ylim)

degreeLabelsEW(x)

degreeLabelsNS(x)

Arguments

data object of class or extending Spatial
xlim the xlim argument passed (or derived from bounding box)
ylim the ylim argument passed (or derived from bounding box)
x numeric; values at which tics and marks will be generated

Value

mapasp is used for the aspect argument in lattice plots and spplot;
let x = dy/dx, with dy and dx the y- and x-size of the map.
let s = 1/cos((My * pi)/180) with My the y coordinate of the middle of the map (the mean of ylim)
for latlong (longlat) data, mapasp returns s * x. for other data, mapasp returns "iso".

Note

the values for x are typically obtained from axTicks

See Also

levelplot in package lattice
Merge a Spatial* object having attributes with a data.frame

Description

Merge a Spatial object having a data.frame (i.e. merging of non-spatial attributes).

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'Spatial, data.frame'
merge(x, y, by = intersect(names(x), names(y)),
by.x = by, by.y = by, all.x = TRUE, suffixes = c(".x",".y"),
incomparables = NULL, duplicateGeoms = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

- `x` object deriving from Spatial
- `y` object of class data.frame, or any other class that can be coerced to a data.frame with as.data.frame
- `by`, `by.x`, `by.y` specifications of the common columns. See 'Details' in (base) `merge`.
- `all.x` logical; if TRUE, then the returned object will have all rows of x, even those that has no matching row in y. These rows will have NAs in those columns that are usually filled with values from y
- `suffixes` character(2) specifying the suffixes to be used for making non-by names() unique.
- `incomparables` values which cannot be matched. See `match`.
- `duplicateGeoms` logical; if TRUE geometries in x are duplicated if there are multiple matches between records in x and y
- `...` arguments to be passed to or from methods.

Value

a Spatial* object

Author(s)

Robert J. Hijmans

See Also

merge
Meuse river data set

Description

This data set gives locations and topsoil heavy metal concentrations, along with a number of soil and landscape variables at the observation locations, collected in a flood plain of the river Meuse, near the village of Stein (NL). Heavy metal concentrations are from composite samples of an area of approximately 15 m x 15 m.

Usage

data(meuse)

Format

This data frame contains the following columns:

- **x**: a numeric vector; Easting (m) in Rijksdriehoek (RDH) (Netherlands topographical) map coordinates
- **y**: a numeric vector; Northing (m) in RDH coordinates
- **cadmium**: topsoil cadmium concentration, mg kg\(^{-1}\) soil ("ppm"); zero cadmium values in the original data set have been shifted to 0.2 (half the lowest non-zero value)
- **copper**: topsoil copper concentration, mg kg\(^{-1}\) soil ("ppm")
- **lead**: topsoil lead concentration, mg kg\(^{-1}\) soil ("ppm")
- **zinc**: topsoil zinc concentration, mg kg\(^{-1}\) soil ("ppm")
- **elev**: relative elevation above local river bed, m
- **dist**: distance to the Meuse; obtained from the nearest cell in meuse.grid, which in turn was derived by a spread (spatial distance) GIS operation, horizontal precision 20 metres; then normalized to \([0,1]\)$
- **om**: organic matter, kg (100 kg\(^{-1}\)) soil (percent)
- **ffreq**: flooding frequency class: 1 = once in two years; 2 = once in ten years; 3 = one in 50 years
- **soil**: soil type according to the 1:50 000 soil map of the Netherlands. 1 = Rd10A (Calcareous weakly-developed meadow soils, light sandy clay); 2 = Rd90C/VII (Non-calcareous weakly-developed meadow soils, heavy sandy clay to light clay); 3 = Bkd26/VII (Red Brick soil, fine-sandy, silty light clay)
- **lime**: lime class: 0 = absent, 1 = present by field test with 5% HCl
- **landuse**: landuse class: Aa Agriculture/unspecified = , Ab = Agr/sugar beetsm, Ag = Agr/small grains, Ah = Agr/??, Am = Agr/maize, B = woods, Bw = trees in pasture, DEN = ??, Fh = tall fruit trees, Fl = low fruit trees; Fw = fruit trees in pasture, Ga = home gardens, SPO = sport field, STA = stable yard, Tv = ?? , W = pasture
- **dist.m**: distance to river Meuse in metres, as obtained during the field survey
Note

row.names refer to the original sample number.

Soil units were mapped with a minimum delineation width of 150 m, and so somewhat generalize the landscape.

Approximate equivalent World Reference Base 2002 for Soil Resources names are: Rd10A Gleyic Fluvisols; Rd90C Haplic Fluvisols; Bkd26 Haplic Luvisols. Units Rd90C and Bkd26 have winter groundwater > 80cm, summer > 120cm depth.

Author(s)

Field data were collected by Ruud van Rijn and Mathieu Rikken; compiled for R by Edzer Pebesma; description extended by David Rossiter

References

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Stichting voor Bodemkartering (STIBOKA), 1970. Bodemkaart van Nederland : Blad 59 Peer, Blad 60 West en 60 Oost Sittard: schaal 1 : 50 000. Wageningen, STIBOKA.

http://www.gstat.org/

Examples

data(meuse)
summary(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) <- ~x+y
proj4string(meuse) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")

data(meuse.grid)

Description

The meuse.grid data frame has 3103 rows and 7 columns; a grid with 40 m x 40 m spacing that covers the Meuse study area (see meuse)

Usage

data(meuse.grid)
Format

This data frame contains the following columns:

- **x** a numeric vector; x-coordinate (see `meuse`)
- **y** a numeric vector; y-coordinate (see `meuse`)
- **dist** distance to the Meuse river; obtained by a spread (spatial distance) GIS operation, from border of river; normalized to $[0,1]$
- **ffreq** flooding frequency class, for definitions see this item in `meuse`; it is not known how this map was generated
- **part.a** arbitrary division of the area in two areas, a and b
- **part.b** see part.a
- **soil** soil type, for definitions see this item in `meuse`; it is questionable whether these data come from a real soil map, they do not match the published 1:50 000 map

Details

x and y are in RD New, the Dutch topographical map coordinate system. Roger Bivand projected this to UTM in the R-Grass interface package.

Source

http://www.gstat.org/

References

See the `meuse` documentation

Examples

```r
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) = ~x+y
proj4string(meuse.grid) <- CRS("+init=epsg:28992")
g Kidded(meuse.grid) = TRUE
spplot(meuse.grid)
```

meuse.grid_ll Prediction Grid for Meuse Data Set, geographical coordinates

Description

The object contains the meuse.grid data as a SpatialPointsDataFrame after transformation to WGS84 and geographical coordinates.

Usage

data(meuse.grid_ll)
Format
The format is: Formal class 'SpatialPointsDataFrame' [package "sp"].

Source
See the meuse documentation

Examples
data(meuse.grid.ll)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>meuse.riv</th>
<th>River Meuse outline</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Description
The meuse.riv data consists of an outline of the Meuse river in the area a few kilometers around the meuse data set.

The meuse.area polygon has an outline of meuse.grid. See example below how it can be created from meuse.grid.

Usage
data(meuse.riv)
data(meuse.area)

Format
meuse.riv: two-column data.frame containing 176 coordinates.
meuse.area: two-column matrix with coordinates of outline.

Details
x and y are in RDM, the Dutch topographical map coordinate system. See examples of spTransform in the rgdal package for projection parameters.

References
See the meuse documentation
Examples

data(meuse.riv)
plot(meuse.riv, type = "l", asp = 1)
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) = c("x", "y")
grided(meuse.grid) = TRUE
image(meuse.grid, "dist", add = TRUE)
data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) = c("x", "y")
meuse.sr = SpatialPolygons(list(Polygons(list(Polygon(meuse.riv)),"meuse.riv")))
spplot(meuse.grid, col.regions=bpy.colors(), main = "meuse.grid",
       sp.layout=list(
         list("sp.polygons", meuse.sr),
         list("sp.points", meuse, pch="+", col="black")
       )
     )
spplot(meuse, "zinc", col.regions=bpy.colors(), main = "zinc, ppm",
       cuts = c(100,200,400,700,1200,2000), key.space = "right",
       sp.layout= list("sp.polygons", meuse.sr, fill = "lightblue")
     )

# creating meuse.area from meuse.grid:
if (require(rgdal)) {
  meuse.area = gUnaryUnion(as(meuse.grid, "SpatialPolygons"))
plot(meuse.area)
}

over-methods consistent spatial overlay for points, grids and polygons

Description

consistent spatial overlay for points, grids and polygons: at the spatial locations of object x retrieves the indexes or attributes from spatial object y

Usage

over(x, y, returnList = FALSE, fn = NULL, ...)
x %over% y

Arguments

x geometry (locations) of the queries
y layer from which the geometries or attributes are queried
returnList logical; see value
fn (optional) a function; see value
arguments passed on to function fn, except for the special argument minDimension:
minimal dimension for an intersection to be counted; -1 takes any intersection,
and does not order; 0 takes any intersection but will order according to dimensionality
of the intersections (if returnList is TRUE, 1 (2) selects intersections
with dimension 1, meaning lines (2, meaning areas); see vignette("over") for details

Value

If y is only geometry an object of length length(x). If returnList is FALSE, a vector with
the (first) index of y for each geometry (point, grid cell centre, polygon or lines) matching x. if
returnList is TRUE, a list of length length(x), with list element i the vector of all indices of the
geometries in y that correspond to the Sis-th geometry in x.

If y has attribute data, attribute data are returned. returnList is FALSE, a data.frame with
number of rows equal to length(x) is returned, if it is TRUE a list with length(x) elements is
returned, with a list element the data.frame elements of all geometries in y that correspond to that
element of x.

In case the rgeos over methods are used, matching is done by gRelate, which uses DE-9IM
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DE-9IM). From the string returned, characters 1, 2, 4 and
5 are used, indicating the dimension of the overlap of the inner and boundary of each x geometry
with the inner and boundary of each y geometry. The order in which matched y geometries are
returned is determined by the dimension of the overlap (2: area overlap, 1: line in common, 0:
point in common), and then by the position in the string (1, 2, 4, 5, meaning points in polygons are
preferred over points on polygon boundaries).

Methods

x = "SpatialPoints", y = "SpatialPolygons" returns a numeric vector of length equal to the num-
ber of points; the number is the index (number) of the polygon of y in which a point falls;
NA denotes the point does not fall in a polygon; if a point falls in multiple polygons, the last
polygon is recorded.

x = "SpatialPointsDataFrame", y = "SpatialPolygons" equal to the previous method, except that
an argument fn=xxx is allowed, e.g. fn = mean which will then report a data.frame with the
mean attribute values of the x points falling in each polygon (set) of y

x = "SpatialPoints", y = "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame" returns a data.frame of the second argu-
ment with row entries corresponding to the first argument

x = "SpatialPolygons", y = "SpatialPoints" returns the polygon index of points in y; if x is a
SpatialPolygonsDataFrame, a data.frame with rows from x corresponding to points in y is
returned.

x = "SpatialGridDataFrame", y = "SpatialPoints" returns object of class SpatialPointsDataFrame
with grid attribute values x at spatial point locations y; NA for NA grid cells or points outside
grid, and NA values on NA grid cells.

x = "SpatialGrid", y = "SpatialPoints" returns grid values x at spatial point locations y; NA for
NA grid cells or points outside the grid

x = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame", y = "SpatialPoints" returns grid values x at spatial point loca-
tions y; NA for NA grid cells or points outside the grid
over-methods

x = "SpatialPixels", y = "SpatialPoints" returns grid values x at spatial point locations y; NA for NA grid cells or points outside the grid

x = "SpatialPoints", y = "SpatialGrid"

x = "SpatialPoints", y = "SpatialGridDataFrame"

x = "SpatialPoints", y = "SpatialPixels"

x = "SpatialPoints", y = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"

x = "SpatialPolygons", y = "SpatialGridDataFrame"

Note

over can be seen as a left outer join in SQL; the match is a spatial intersection.
points on a polygon boundary and points corresponding to a polygon vertex are considered to be inside the polygon.

These methods assume that pixels and grid cells are never overlapping; for objects of class SpatialPixels this is not guaranteed.

over methods that involve SpatialLines objects, or pairs of SpatialPolygons require package rgeos, and use gIntersects.

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See Also

vignette("over") for examples and figures; point.in.polygon, package gIntersects

Examples

```r
r1 = cbind(c(180114, 180553, 181127, 181477, 181294, 181007, 180409, 180162, 180114),
c(332349, 332057, 332342, 333250, 333558, 333676, 332618, 332413, 332349))
r2 = cbind(c(180042, 180545, 180553, 180314, 179955, 179142, 179437, 179524, 179979, 180042),
c(332373, 332026, 331426, 330889, 330683, 331133, 331623, 332152, 332357, 332373))
r3 = cbind(c(179110, 179907, 180433, 180712, 180752, 180329, 179875, 179668, 179572, 179269, 178879, 178600, 178544, 179046, 179110),
c(331086, 330620, 330494, 330265, 330075, 330233, 330336, 330004, 329783, 329665, 329720, 329933, 330478, 331062, 331086))
r4 = cbind(c(180304, 180403, 179632, 179420, 180304),
c(332791, 333204, 333635, 333058, 332791))

sr1=Polygons(list(Polygon(r1)),"r1")
sr2=Polygons(list(Polygon(r2)),"r2")
sr3=Polygons(list(Polygon(r3)),"r3")
sr4=Polygons(list(Polygon(r4)),"r4")
sr=SpatialPolygons(list(sr1,sr2,sr3,sr4))
srdf=SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(sr, data.frame(cbind(1:4,5:2),
row.names=c("r1","r2","r3","r4")))
```
```r
data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) = ~x+y

plot(meuse)
polygon(r1)
polygon(r2)
polygon(r3)
polygon(r4)

# retrieve mean heavy metal concentrations per polygon:
over(sr, meuse[,1:4], fn = mean)

# return the number of points in each polygon:
sapply(over(sr, geometry(meuse), returnList = TRUE), length)

data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) = ~x+y
gridded(meuse.grid) = TRUE

over(sr, geometry(meuse))
over(sr, meuse)
over(sr, geometry(meuse), returnList = TRUE)
over(sr, meuse, returnList = TRUE)

over(meuse, sr)
over(meuse, srdf)

# same thing, with grid:
over(sr, meuse.grid)
over(sr, meuse.grid, fn = mean)
over(sr, meuse.grid, returnList = TRUE)

over(meuse.grid, sr)
over(meuse.grid, srdf, fn = mean)
over(as(meuse.grid, "SpatialPoints"), sr)
over(as(meuse.grid, "SpatialPoints"), srdf)
```

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**panel.spplot**

panel and panel utility functions for spplot

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**Description**

panel functions for spplot functions, and functions that can be useful within these panel functions

**Usage**

```r
spplot.key(sp.layout, rows = 1, cols = 1)
SpatialPolygonsRescale(obj, offset, scale = 1, fill = "black", col = "black", plot.grid = TRUE, ...)
sp.lines(obj, col = 1, ...)
sp.points(obj, pch = 3, ...)
```
sp.polygons(obj, col = 1, fill = "transparent", ...)  
sp.grid(obj, col = 1, alpha = 1, ..., at = pretty(obj[[1]]), col.regions = col)  
sp.text(loc, txt, ...)  
sp.panel.layout(lst, p.number, ...)  
bbexpand(x, fraction)

Arguments

sp.layout list; see spplot for definition  
rows integer; panel row(s) for which the layout should be drawn  
cols integer; panel column(s) for which the layout should be drawn  
obj object of class SpatialPolygons-class for SpatialPolygonsRescale; of class SpatialLines-class, Lines-class or Line-class for sp.lines of a class that has a coordinates-methods for sp.points; of class SpatialPolygons-class for sp.polygons. When obj is character, the actual object is retrieved by get(obj) before its class is evaluated.  
offset offset for shifting a Polygons object  
scale scale for rescaling  
fill fill color  
col line color  
plot.grid logical; plot through grid functions (TRUE), or through traditional graphics functions (FALSE)  
pch plotting character  
at numeric; values at which colour breaks should occur  
col.regions colours to fill the grid cells, defaults to col  
loc numeric vector of two elements  
txt text to be plotted  
alpha alpha (transparency) level  
lst sp.layout argument, see spplot  
p.number panel number; in a panel, panel.number() should be passed to this argument  
x length two numeric vector, containing a range  
fraction fraction to expand the range by  
... arguments passed to the underlying panel, lattice or grid functions

Note

The panel functions of spplot, panel.gridplot for grids, panel.pointsplot for points, or panel.polygonsplot for lines or polygons can be called with arguments (x,y,...). Customizing spplot plots can be done by extending the panel function, or by supplying an sp.layout argument; see the documentation for spplot. Inside these panel functions, sp.panel.layout is called to deal with plotting the items in a sp.layout object.

SpatialPolygonsRescale scales and shifts an object of class SpatialPolygons-class; this is useful e.g. for scale bars, or other layout items.
sp.lines, sp.points, sp.polygons and sp.text plot lines, points, polygons or text in a panel. 
spplot.key draws the sp.layout object at given rows/cols. 
sp.pagefn can be passed as a page argument, and will call function spplot.key for the last panel 
drawn on a page.

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References
https://edzer.github.io/sp/ has a graph gallery with examples with R code.

See Also
spplot, spplot-methods

point.in.polygon do point(s) fall in a given polygon?

Description
verifies for one or more points whether they fall in a given polygon

Usage
point.in.polygon(point.x, point.y, pol.x, pol.y, mode.checked=FALSE)

Arguments
point.x numerical array of x-coordinates of points
point.y numerical array of y-coordinates of points
pol.x numerical array of x-coordinates of polygon
pol.y numerical array of y-coordinates of polygon
mode.checked default FALSE, used internally to save time when all the other argument are
known to be of storage mode double

Value
integer array; values are: 0: point is strictly exterior to pol; 1: point is strictly interior to pol; 2:
point lies on the relative interior of an edge of pol; 3: point is a vertex of pol.

References
Uses the C function InPoly(). InPoly is Copyright (c) 1998 by Joseph O’Rourke. It may be freely
redistributed in its entirety provided that this copyright notice is not removed.
Examples

# open polygon:
point.in.polygon(1:10,1:10,c(3,5,5,3),c(3,3,5,5))
# closed polygon:
point.in.polygon(1:10,rep(4,10),c(3,5,5,3,3),c(3,3,5,5,3))

Polygon-class

Class "Polygon"

Description
class for spatial polygon

Objects from the Class
Objects can be created by calls to the function Polygon

Slots

ringDir: Object of class "integer"; the ring direction of the ring (polygon) coordinates, holes are expected to be anti-clockwise

labpt: Object of class "numeric"; an x, y coordinate pair forming the label point of the polygon

area: Object of class "numeric"; the planar area of the polygon, does not respect projection as objects of this class have no projection defined

hole: Object of class "logical"; does the polygon seem to be a hole

coords: Object of class "matrix"; coordinates of the polygon; first point should equal the last point

Extends
Class "Line", directly.

Methods
No methods defined with class "Polygon" in the signature.

Author(s)
Roger Bivand

See Also
Polygons-class, SpatialPolygons-class
polygons

sets spatial coordinates to create spatial data, or retrieves spatial coordinates

Description

sets spatial coordinates to create spatial data, or retrieves spatial coordinates

Usage

polygons(obj)

polygons(object) <- value

Arguments

obj            object of class "SpatialPolygons" or "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"
object         object of class "data.frame"
value          object of class "SpatialPolygons"

Value

polygons returns the SpatialPolygons of obj; polygons<- promotes a data.frame to a SpatialPoly-
gonsDataFrame object

Examples

grd <- GridTopology(c(1,1), c(1,1), c(10,10))
polys <- as.SpatialPolygons.GridTopology(grd)
centroids <- coordinates(polys)
x <- centroids[,1]
y <- centroids[,2]
z <- 1.4 + 0.1*x + 0.2*y + 0.002*x*x
df <- data.frame(x=x, y=y, z=z, row.names=row.names(polys))
polygons(df) <- polys
class(df)
summary(df)

Polygons-class

Class "Polygons"

Description

Collection of objects of class "Polygon"

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls to the function Polygons
Slots

- **Polygons**: Object of class "list": list with objects of class `Polygon-class`
- **plotOrder**: Object of class "integer": order in which the Polygon objects should be plotted, currently by order of decreasing size
- **labpt**: Object of class "numeric": pair of x, y coordinates giving a label point, the label point of the largest polygon component
- **ID**: Object of class "character": unique identifier string
- **area**: Object of class "numeric": the gross total planar area of the Polygon list but not double-counting holes (changed from 0.9-58 - islands are summed, holes are ignored rather than subtracted); these values are used to make sure that polygons of a smaller area are plotted after polygons of a larger area, does not respect projection as objects of this class have no projection defined

Methods

No methods defined with class "Polygons" in the signature.

Note

By default, single polygons (where Polygons is a list of length one) are not expected to be holes, but in multiple polygons, hole definitions for member polygons can be set. Polygon objects belonging to an Polygons object should either not overlap one-other, or should be fully included (as lakes or islands in lakes). They should not be self-intersecting. Checking of hole FALSE/TRUE status for Polygons objects is included in the maptools package using functions in the rgeos package, function checkPolygonsHoles().

Author(s)

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**polygons-methods**

Retrieve polygons from `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame` object

Description

Retrieve polygons from SpatialPolygonsDataFrame object

Methods for polygons

- `obj = "SpatialPolygons"` object of, or deriving from, SpatialPolygons
- `obj = "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"` object of, or deriving from, SpatialPolygonsDataFrame

Methods for "polygons<-"

- `object = "data.frame", value="SpatialPolygons"` promote data.frame to object of class `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame-class`, by specifying polygons
**read.asciigrid**

**read/write to/from (ESRI) ascii grid format**

**Description**

read/write to/from ESRI ascii grid format

**Usage**

```r
read.asciigrid(fname, as.image = FALSE, plot.image = FALSE, colname = fname,
               proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)))
write.asciigrid(x, fname, attr = 1, na.value = -9999, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `fname`  
  file name
- `as.image`  
  logical; if FALSE, a list is returned, ready to be shown with the `image` command; if FALSE an object of class SpatialGridDataFrame-class is returned
- `plot.image`  
  logical; if TRUE, an image of the map is plotted
- `colname`  
  alternative name for data column if not file name
- `proj4string`  
  A CRS object setting the projection arguments of the Spatial Grid returned
- `x`  
  object of class SpatialGridDataFrame
- `attr`  
  attribute column; if missing, the first column is taken; a name or a column number may be given
- `na.value`  
  numeric; value given to missing valued cells in the resulting map
- `...`  
  arguments passed to `write.table`, which is used to write the numeric data

**Value**

read.asciigrid returns the grid map read; either as an object of class SpatialGridDataFrame-class or, if as.image is TRUE, as list with components x, y and z.

**Author(s)**

Edzer Pebesma

**See Also**

as.image, SpatialGridDataFrame, image

**Examples**

```r
x <- read.asciigrid(system.file("external/test.ag", package="sp")[1])
class(x)
image(x)
```
Methods for Function `recenter` in Package `sp`

Description

Methods for function `recenter` in package `sp` to shift or re-center geographical coordinates for a Pacific view. All longitudes < 0 are added to 360, to avoid for instance parts of Alaska being represented on the far left and right of a plot because they have values straddling 180 degrees. In general, using a projected coordinate reference system is to be preferred, but this method permits a geographical coordinate reference system to be used. This idea was suggested by Greg Snow, and corresponds to the two world representations in the `maps` package.

Methods

- `obj = "SpatialPolygons"` recenter a SpatialPolygons object
- `obj = "Polygons"` recenter a Polygons object
- `obj = "Polygon"` recenter an Polygon object
- `obj = "SpatialLines"` recenter a SpatialLines object
- `obj = "Lines"` recenter a Lines object
- `obj = "Line"` recenter an Line object

Examples

```r
crds <- matrix(c(179, -179, -179, 179, 50, 50, 52, 52), ncol=2)
SL <- SpatialLines(list(Lines(list(Line(crds)), "1")),
  CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84"))
bbox(SL)
SLr <- recenter(SL)
bbox(SLr)
rcrds <- rbind(crds, crds[1,])
SpP <- SpatialPolygons(list(Polygons(list(Polygon(rcrds)), ID="r1")),
  proj4string=CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84"))
bbox(SpP)
SpPr <- recenter(SpP)
bbox(SpPr)
par(opar <- par(mfrow=c(1,2)))
plot(SpP)
plot(SpPr)
par(opar)
crds <- matrix(c(-1, 1, 1, -1, 50, 50, 52, 52), ncol=2)
SL <- SpatialLines(list(Lines(list(Line(crds)), "1")),
  CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84"))
bbox(SL)
SLr <- recenter(SL)
bbox(SLr)
rcrds <- rbind(crds, crds[1,])
SpP <- SpatialPolygons(list(Polygons(list(Polygon(rcrds)), ID="r1")),
```
proj4string=CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84")
bbox(SpP)
SpPr <- recenter(SpP)
bbox(SpPr)
opar <- par(mfrow=c(1,2))
plot(SpP)
plot(SpPr)
par(opar)

Rlogo jpeg image data as imported by getRasterData in the rgdal package

Usage
data(Rlogo)

Format
The format is: int [1:101, 1:77, 1:3] 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 ...

Examples
## Not run:
library(rgdal)
logo <- system.file("pictures/Rlogo.jpg", package="rgdal")[1]
x <- GDAL.open(logo)
gt = .Call("RGDAL_GetGeoTransform", x, PACKAGE="rgdal")
data <- getRasterData(x)
GDAL.close(x)
## End(Not run)
data(Rlogo)
d = dim(Rlogo)
cellsize = abs(c(gt[2],gt[6]))
cells.dim = c(d[1], d[2]) # c(d[2],d[1])
cellcentre.offset = c(x = gt[1] + 0.5 * cellsize[1], y = gt[4] - (d[2] - 0.5) * abs(cellsize[2]))
grid = GridTopology(cellcentre.offset, cellsize, cells.dim)
df = as.vector(Rlogo[,1])
for (band in 2:d[3]) df = cbind(df, as.vector(Rlogo[,band]))
df = as.data.frame(df)
names(df) = paste("band", 1:d[3], sep="")
Rlogo <- SpatialGridDataFrame(grid = grid, data = df)
summary(Rlogo)
spplot(Rlogo, zcol=1:3, names.attr=c("red","green","blue"),
col.regions=grey(0:100/100),
main="example of three-layer (RGB) raster image", as.table=TRUE)
**select.spatial**

select points spatially

**Description**

select a number of points by digitizing the area they fall in

**Usage**

```r
select.spatial(data, digitize = TRUE, pch = "+", rownames = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data: data object of class, or extending SpatialPoints; this object knows about its x and y coordinate

digitize: logical; if TRUE, points in a digitized polygon are selected; if FALSE, points identified by mouse clicks are selected

pch: plotting character used for points

rownames: logical; if FALSE, row (coordinate) numbers are returned; if TRUE and data contains a data.frame part, row.names for selected points in the data.frame are returned.

**Value**

if rownames == FALSE, array with either indexes (row numbers) of points inside the digitized polygon; if rownames == TRUE, character array with corresponding row names in the data.frame part

**See Also**

point.in.polygon, locator, SpatialPoints-class, SpatialPointsDataFrame-class

**Examples**

```r
data(meuse)
# the following command requires user interaction: left mouse
# selects points, right mouse ends digitizing
data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) = c("x", "y")
# select.spatial(meuse)
```
Description

This package provides S4 classes for importing, manipulating and exporting spatial data in R, and for methods including print/show, plot, subset, [], [[], $, names, dim, summary, and a number of methods specific to spatial data handling.

Introduction

Several spatial statistical packages have been around for a long while, but no organized set of classes for spatial data has yet been devised. Many of the spatial packages make their own assumptions, or use their own class definitions for spatial data, making it inconvenient to move from one package to another. This package tries to provide a solid set of classes for many different types of spatial data. The idea is that spatial statistical packages will either support these classes (i.e., directly read and write them) or will provide conversion to them, so that we have a base class set with which any package can exchange. This way, many-to-many conversions can be replace with one-to-many conversions, provided either in this package or the spatial packages. Wherever possible conversion (coercion) functions are automatic, or provided by sp.

External packages that depend on sp will provide importing and exporting from and to external GIS formats, e.g. through GDAL, OGR or shapelib.

In addition, this package tries to provide convenient methods to print, summarize and plot such spatial data.

Dimensions

In principal, geographical data are two-dimensional, on a flat surface (a map) or on a sphere (the earth). This package provides space for dealing with higher dimensional data where possible; this is e.g. very simple for points and grids, but hard to do for polygons. Plotting functions are devised primarily for two-dimensional data, or two-dimensional projections of higher dimensional data.

Coordinate reference systems

Central to spatial data is that they have a coordinate reference system, which is coded in object of CRS class. Central to operations on different spatial data sets is that their coordinate reference system is compatible (i.e., identical).

This CRS can be a character string describing a reference system in a way understood by the PROJ.4 projection library, or a (character) missing value. An interface to the PROJ.4 library is available only if the R package rgdal is present.

Class structure

All spatial classes derive from a basic class Spatial, which only provides a bounding box and a CRS. This class has no useful instances, but useful derived classes.
SpatialPoints extends Spatial and has coordinates. The method `coordinates` extracts the numeric matrix with coordinates from an object of class SpatialPoints, or from other (possibly derived) classes that have points.

Objects of class SpatialGrid points on a regular grid. Either a full grid is stored or a partial grid (i.e., only the non-missing valued cells); calling `coordinates` on them will give the coordinates for the grid cells.

SpatialPoints, SpatialPixels and SpatialGrid can be of arbitrary dimension, although most of the effort is in making them work for two dimensional data.

SpatialLines provides lines, and SpatialPolygons provides polygons, i.e., lines that end where they start and do not intersect with itself. SpatialLines and SpatialPolygons only have two-dimensional data.

SpatialPointsDataFrame extends SpatialPoints with a data slot, having a data.frame with attribute data. Similarly, SpatialPixelsDataFrame, SpatialLinesDataFrame, SpatialPolygonsDataFrame extend the primary spatial information with attribute data.

References

PROJ.4: [https://github.com/OSGeo/PROJ](https://github.com/OSGeo/PROJ)

GDAL and OGR: [https://gdal.org/](https://gdal.org/).

Authors

sp is a collaborative effort of Edzer Pebesma, Roger Bivand, Barry Rowlingson and Virgilio Gi`omez-Rubio.

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**sp-deprecated**

**Deprecated functions in sp**

**Description**

Deprecated functions is sp: getSpP*, getPolygon*, getLines* getSL*

**Note**

For overlay the new implementation is found in the `over` method; this works slightly different and more consistent.
Spatial-class

Class "Spatial"

Description

An abstract class from which useful spatial classes are derived

Usage

Spatial(bbox, proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)))
## S3 method for class 'Spatial'
subset(x, subset, select, drop = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

bbox a bounding box matrix
proj4string a CRS object
x object of class Spatial
subset see subset.data.frame
select see subset.data.frame
drop see subset.data.frame
... passed through

Objects from the Class

are never to be generated; only derived classes can be meaningful

Slots

bbox: Object of class "matrix"; 2-column matrix holding the minimum in first and maximum in second column for the x-coordinate (first row), y-coordinate (second row) and optionally, for points and grids only, further coordinates. The constructed Spatial object will be invalid if any bbox values are NA or infinite. The column names must be c("min", "max")

proj4string: Object of class "CRS". The name of this slot was chosen to reflect the use of Proj.4 strings to represent coordinate reference systems (CRS). The slot name will continue to be used, but as PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3 are taken into use for reading files and for projection and transformation, the Proj.4 string CRS representation is being supplemented by a WKT2 (2019) representation. The reason for the modification is that important keys in the Proj.4 string representation are being deprecated in PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3. Legacy "CRS" objects hold only a valid Proj.4 string, which can be used for unprojecting or reprojecting coordinates; it is initialised to NA. If the "CRS" object is instantiated using CRS() with rgdal using PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3, the object may also have a WKT2 (2019) string carried as a comment. Non-NA strings may be checked for validity in the rgdal package, but attempts to assign a string containing "longlat" to data extending beyond longitude [-180, 360] or latitude [-90, 90] will be stopped or warned, use set_ll_warn to warn rather than stop, and set_ll_TOL to change the default tolerance for the range exceedance tests.
Methods

bbox signature(obj = "Spatial"): retrieves the bbox element

dimensions signature(obj = "Spatial"): retrieves the number of spatial dimensions spanned

gridded signature(obj = "Spatial"): logical, tells whether the data is on a regular spatial grid

plot signature(x = "Spatial", y = "missing"): plot method for spatial objects; does nothing but setting up a plotting region choosing a suitable aspect if not given (see below), colouring the plot background using either a bg= argument or par("bg"), and possibly drawing axes.

summary signature(object = "Spatial"): summarize object

$ retrieves attribute column

$<- sets or replaces attribute column, or promote a geometry-only object to an object having an attribute

rebuild_CRS rebuild a CRS object, usually used to add a WKT comment with PROJ >= 6 and GDAL >= 3

plot method arguments

The plot method for “Spatial” objects takes the following arguments:

x object of class Spatial

xlim default NULL; the x limits (x1, x2) of the plot

ylim default NULL; the y limits of the plot

asp default NA; the y/x aspect ratio

axes default FALSE; a logical value indicating whether both axes should be drawn

bg default par("bg"); colour to be used for the background of the device region

xaxs The style of axis interval calculation to be used for the x-axis

yaxs The style of axis interval calculation to be used for the y-axis

lab A numerical vector of the form c(x, y, len) which modifies the default way that axes are annotated

setParUsrBB default FALSE; set the par “usr” bounding box; see below

bgMap object of class ggmap, or returned by function RgoogleMaps::GetMap

expandBB numeric; factor to expand the plotting region default: bbox(x) with on each side (1=below, 2=left, 3=above and 4=right); defaults to c(0,0,0,0); setting xlim or ylim overrides this.

... passed through

Warning

this class is not useful in itself, but all spatial classes in this package derive from it
SpatialGrid-class

Description

class for defining a full, rectangular grid of arbitrary dimension

Objects from the Class

Objects are created by using e.g.

SpatialGrid(grid)

with grid of class GridTopology-class

Slots

gird object of class GridTopology-class, defining the grid topology (offset, cellsize, dim)
bbox: Object of class "matrix"; bounding box
proj4string: Object of class "CRS"; projection

Note

The default aspect for map plots is 1; if however data are not projected (coordinates are longlat), the aspect is by default set to 1/cos(My * pi/180) with My the y coordinate of the middle of the map (the mean of ylim, which defaults to the y range of bounding box).

The argument setParUsrBB may be used to pass the logical value TRUE to functions within plot.Spatial. When set to TRUE, par("usr") will be overwritten with c(xlim, ylim), which defaults to the bounding box of the spatial object. This is only needed in the particular context of graphic output to a specified device with given width and height, to be matched to the spatial object, when using par("xaxs") and par("yaxs") in addition to par(mar=c(0,0,0,0)).

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See Also

SpatialPoints-class, SpatialGrid-class,
SpatialPointsDataFrame-class, SpatialGridDataFrame-class

Examples

```r
o <- new("Spatial")
proj4string(o) <- CRS("+init=epsg:27700")
if (!is.null(comment(slot(o, "proj4string")))) {
  cat(strsplit(wkt(o), "\n")[[1]], sep="\n")
  cat(strsplit(wkt(slot(o, "proj4string")), "\n")[[1]], sep="\n")
}
```
SpatialGridDataFrame-class

Description

Class "SpatialGridDataFrame" for spatial attributes that have spatial locations on a (full) regular grid.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form \( \text{as}(x, \text{"SpatialGridDataFrame"}) \), where \( x \) is of class SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class, or by importing through rgdal. Ordered full grids are stored instead of unordered non-NA cells.

Examples

```r
x = GridTopology(c(0,0), c(1,1), c(5,5))
class(x)
x
summary(x)
coordinates(x)
y = SpatialGrid(grid = x)
class(y)
y
```

See Also

SpatialGridDataFrame-class, SpatialGrid
SpatialGridDataFrame-class

Slots

  grid: see GridTopology-class; grid parameters
  bbox: Object of class "matrix"; bounding box
  proj4string: Object of class "CRS"; projection
  data: Object of class data.frame, containing attribute data

Extends

  Class "SpatialGrid", directly. Class "Spatial", by class "SpatialGrid".

Methods

  coordinates signature(x = "SpatialGridDataFrame"): retrieves (and calculates!) coordinates
  [ signature(x = "SpatialGridDataFrame"): selects rows, columns, and attributes; returns an
    object of class SpatialGridDataFrame
  as.matrix signature(x = "SpatialGridDataFrame"): coerce to matrix; increasing col index
    corresponds to decreasing y coordinate, row index increases with coordinate index
  as.array signature(x = "SpatialGridDataFrame"): coerce to array; increasing array index for
    the second dimension corresponds to decreasing coordinates, all other coordinate dimensions
    increase with array index
  cbind signature(...): if arguments have identical topology, combine their attribute values

Plot method arguments

  The plot methods for “SpatialPixelsDataFrame” or “SpatialGridDataFrame” objects take the fol-
  lowing arguments:

  x  object of class SpatialPixelsDataFrame or SpatialGridDataFrame
  ... arguments passed on to image.SpatialGridDataFrame
  attr integer or character, indicating the attribute variable to be plotted; default 1
  col color ramp to be used; default bpy.colors(100) for continuous, or RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(nlevels(x[[1]]),
    "Set2") for factor variables
  breaks for continuous attributes: values at which color breaks should take place
  zlim for continuous attributes: numeric of length 2, specifying the range of attribute values to be
    plotted; default to data range range(as.numeric(x[[attr]])[is.finite(x[[attr]])])
  axes logical: draw x and y axes? default FALSE
  xaxs character, default "i", see par
  yaxs character, default equal to xaxs, see par
  at numeric or NULL, values at which axis tics and labels should be drawn; default NULL (use
    pretty)
  border color, to be used for drawing grid lines; default NA (don’t draw grid lines)
  axis.pos integer, 1-4; default 4, see axis
  add.axis logical: draw axis along scale? default TRUE
what what to draw: "image", "scale", or "both"; default "both"

scale.size size for the scale bar; use `lcm` to specify in absolute size, or a numeric value such as 1/6 to specify relative size; default lcm(2.8)

scale.shrink non-negative numeric indicating the amount to shrink the scale length, default 0

scale.frac for categorical attributes: numeric between 0 and 1, indicating the scale width, default 0.3

scale.n for categorical attributes: integer, indicating how many scale categories should fill a complete width; default 15

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See Also

`SpatialGrid-class`, which does not contain the attribute data, and `SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class` which holds possibly incomplete grids

Plotting gridded data with sp: [https://r-spatial.org/r/2016/03/08/plotting-spatial-grids.html](https://r-spatial.org/r/2016/03/08/plotting-spatial-grids.html)

Examples

data(meuse.grid) # only the non-missing valued cells
coordinates(meuse.grid) = c("x", "y") # promote to SpatialPointsDataFrame
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE # promote to SpatialPixelsDataFrame
x = as(meuse.grid, "SpatialGridDataFrame") # creates the full grid
x["idist"] = 1 - x["dist"] # assigns new attribute
image(x["idist"]) # note the single [ for attribute selection

# toy example:
df = data.frame(z = c(1:6,NA,8,9),
  xc = c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3),
  yc = c(rep(c(0, 1.5, 3),3)))
coordinates(df) = ~xc+yc
gridded(df) = TRUE
df = as(df, "SpatialGridDataFrame") # to full grid
image(df["z"])
# draw labels to verify:
cc = coordinates(df)
z=df["z"]
zc=as.character(z)
zc[is.na(zc)]="NA"
text(cc[,1],cc[,2],zc)

# the following is weird, but illustrates the concept of row/col selection:
fullgrid(meuse.grid) = TRUE
image(meuse.grid)
image(meuse.grid[20:70, 10:70, "dist"], add = TRUE, col = bpy.colors())

# as.matrix, as.array
sgdim = c(3,4)
SG = SpatialGrid(GridTopology(rep(0,2), rep(10,2), sgdim))
SGDF = SpatialGridDataFrame(SG, data.frame(val = 1:12))
as.array(SGDF)
as.matrix(SGDF)
as(SGDF, "array")

SpatialLines

create objects of class SpatialLines or SpatialLinesDataFrame

Description

create objects of class SpatialLines or SpatialLinesDataFrame from lists of Lines objects and
data.frames; extract list od Lines from a SpatialLines object

Usage

SpatialLines(LinesList, proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)))
SpatialLinesDataFrame(sl, data, match.ID = TRUE)
as.SpatialLines.SLDF(SLDF)
getSpatialLinesMidPoints(SL)
LineLength(cc, longlat = FALSE, sum = TRUE)
LinesLength(Ls, longlat = FALSE)
SpatialLinesLengths(SL, longlat)

Arguments

LinesList list with objects of class Lines-class
proj4string Object of class "CRS"; holding a valid proj4 string
sl, SL object of class SpatialLines-class
data object of class data.frame; the number of rows in data should equal the num-
ber of Lines elements in sl
match.ID logical: (default TRUE): match SpatialLines member Lines ID slot values with
data.frame row names, and re-order the data frame rows if necessary; if charac-
ter: indicates the column in data with Lines IDs to match
SLDF SpatialLinesDataFrame object
Ls Object of class Lines
cc Object of class Line, or two-column matrix with points
longlat if FALSE, Euclidean distance, if TRUE Great Circle distance in kilometers
sum logical; if TRUE return scalar length of sum of segments in Line, if FALSE return
vector with segment lengths
Value

SpatialLines returns object of class SpatialLines; SpatialLinesDataFrame returns object of class SpatialLinesDataFrame; getSpatialLinesMidPoints returns an object of class SpatialPoints, each point containing the (weighted) mean of the lines elements; weighted in the sense that mean is called twice.

See Also

SpatialLines-class

SpatialLines-class a class for spatial lines

Description

a class that holds spatial lines

Objects from the Class

hold a list of Lines objects; each Lines object holds a list of Line (line) objects.

Slots

lines: Object of class "list"; list members are all of class Lines-class
bbox: Object of class "matrix"; see Spatial-class
proj4string: Object of class "CRS"; see CRS-class

Extends

Class "Spatial", directly.

Methods

[ signature(obj = "SpatialLines"): select subset of (sets of) lines; NAs are not permitted in the row index
coordinates value is a list of lists with matrices
plot signature(x = "SpatialLines", y = "missing"): plot lines in SpatialLines object
lines signature(x = "SpatialLines"): add lines in SpatialLines object to a plot
rbind signature(object = "SpatialLines"): rbind-like method, see notes
summary signature(object = "SpatialLines"): summarize object
plot method arguments

The plot method for “SpatialLines” objects takes the following arguments:

- **x**  object of class SpatialLines
- **xlim**  default NULL; the x limits (x1, x2) of the plot
- **ylim**  default NULL; the y limits of the plot
- **col**  default 1; default plotting color
- **lwd**  default 1; line width
- **lty**  default 1; line type
- **add**  default FALSE; add to existing plot
- **axes**  default FALSE; a logical value indicating whether both axes should be drawn
- **lend**  default 0; line end style
- **ljoin**  default 0; line join style
- **lmitre**  default 10; line mitre limit
- ... passed through

**setParUsrBB**  set the par “usr” bounding box, see note in Spatial-class

**Note**

rbind calls the function SpatialLines, where it is checked that all IDs are unique. If rbind-
ing SpatialLines without unique IDs, it is possible to set the argument makeUniqueIDs = TRUE, although it is preferred to change these explicitly with spChFIDs.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

Line-class, Lines-class

**Examples**

```
# from the sp vignette:
l1 = cbind(c(1,2,3),c(3,2,2))
rownames(l1) = letters[1:3]
l1a = cbind(l1[,1]+.05,l1[,2]+.05)
rownames(l1a) = letters[1:3]
l2 = cbind(c(1,2,3),c(1,1.5,1))
rownames(l2) = letters[1:3]
S11 = Line(l1)
S11a = Line(l1a)
S12 = Line(l2)
S1 = Lines(list(S11, S11a), ID="a")
S2 = Lines(list(S12), ID="b")
S1 = SpatialLines(list(S1,S2))
```
summary(Sl)
plot(Sl, col = c("red", "blue"))

SpatialLinesDataFrame-class

This class holds data consisting of (sets of lines), where each set of lines relates to an attribute row in a data.frame

Description

Objects from the Class

can be created by the function SpatialLinesDataFrame

Slots

data: Object of class data.frame containing the attribute table
lines: Object of class "list"; see SpatialLines-class
bbox: Object of class "matrix"; see Spatial-class
proj4string: Object of class "CRS"; see CRS-class

Extends

Class "SpatialLines", directly. Class "Spatial", by class "SpatialLines".

Methods

Methods defined with class "SpatialLinesDataFrame" in the signature:

[ signature(x = "SpatialLinesDataFrame"): subset rows or columns; in case of row subsetting, the line sets are also subsetted; NAs are not permitted in the row index
coordinates signature(obj = "SpatialLinesDataFrame"): retrieves a list with lists of coordinate matrices
show signature(object = "SpatialLinesDataFrame"): print method
plot signature(x = "SpatialLinesDataFrame"): plot points
lines signature(object = "SpatialLinesDataFrame"): add lines to plot
rbind signature(object = "SpatialLinesDataFrame"): rbind-like method

Note

rbind for SpatialLinesDataFrame is only possible for objects with unique IDs. If you want to rbind objects with duplicated IDs, see spChFIDs.
SpatialMultiPoints

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See Also
SpatialLines-class

Description
create objects of class SpatialMultiPoints-class or SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame-class from coordinates, and from coordinates and data.frames

Usage
SpatialMultiPoints(coords, proj4string=CRS(as.character(NA)), bbox = NULL)
SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame(coords, data,
    proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)), match.ID, bbox = NULL)

Arguments
coords list with in each element a numeric matrix or data.frame with coordinates (each row representing a point); in case of SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame an object of class SpatialMultiPoints-class is also allowed
proj4string projection string of class CRS-class
bbox bounding box matrix, usually NULL and constructed from the data, but may be passed through for coercion purposes if clearly needed
data object of class data.frame; the number of rows in data should equal the number of points in the coords object
match.ID logical or character; if missing, and coords and data both have row names, and their order does not correspond, matching is done by these row names and a warning is issued; this warning can be suppressed by setting match.ID to TRUE. If TRUE AND coords has non-automatic rownames (i.e., coerced to a matrix by as.matrix, dimnames(coords)[[1]] is not NULL), AND data has row.names (i.e. is a data.frame), then the SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame object is formed by matching the row names of both components, leaving the order of the coordinates in tact. Checks are done to see whether both row names are sufficiently unique, and all data are matched. If FALSE, coordinates and data are simply "glued" together, ignoring row names. If character: indicates the column in data with coordinates IDs to use for matching records. See examples below.
SpatialMultiPoints-class

Value

SpatialMultiPoints returns an object of class SpatialMultiPoints; SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame returns an object of class SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame;

See Also

coordinates, SpatialMultiPoints-class, SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame-class

Examples

c1 = cbind(rnorm(3, 10), rnorm(3, 10))
c2 = cbind(rnorm(5, 10), rnorm(5, 0))
c3 = cbind(rnorm(7, 0), rnorm(7, 10))

mp = SpatialMultiPoints(list(c1, c2, c3))
mpx = rbind(mp, mp)  # rbind method
plot(mp, col = 2, cex = 1, pch = 1:3)
mp
mp[1:2]

print(mp, asWKT=TRUE, digits=3)

mpdf = SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame(list(c1, c2, c3), data.frame(a = 1:3))
mpdf
mpdfx = rbind(mpdf, mpdf)  # rbind method

plot(mpdf, col = mpdf$a, cex = 1:3)
as(mpdf, "data.frame")
mpdf[1:2,]

SpatialMultiPoints-class

Class "SpatialMultiPoints"

Description

Class for (irregularly spaced) MultiPoints

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form SpatialPoints(x).

Slots

coords: Object of class "list", containing the coordinates of point sets (each list element is a matrix)
bbox: Object of class "matrix", with bounding box
proj4string: Object of class "CRS", projection string
SpatialMultiPoints-class

Extends

Class "Spatial", directly.

Methods

[ signature(x = "SpatialMultiPoints"): subsets point sets
coerce signature(from = "SpatialPoints", to = "data.frame"): coerce to data.frame
coordinates signature(obj = "SpatialMultiPoints"): retrieves all the coordinates, as one single matrix
plot signature(x = "SpatialPoints", y = "missing"): plot points
summary signature(object = "SpatialPoints"): summarize object
points signature(x = "SpatialPoints"): add point symbols to plot
show signature(object = "SpatialPoints"): prints coordinates
rbind signature(object = "SpatialPoints"): rbind-like method

plot method arguments

The plot method for “SpatialPoints” objects takes the following arguments:

x object of class SpatialPoints
pch default 3; either an integer specifying a symbol or a single character to be used as the default in plotting points
axes default FALSE; a logical value indicating whether both axes should be drawn
add default FALSE; add to existing plot
xlim default NULL; the x limits (x1, x2) of the plot
ylim default NULL; the y limits of the plot
... passed through
setParUsrBB default FALSE; set the par “usr” bounding box, see note in Spatial-class
cex default 1; numerical value giving the amount by which plotting text and symbols should be magnified relative to the default
col default 1; default plotting color
lwd default 1; line width
bg default 1; colour to be used for the background of the device region

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See Also

SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame-class SpatialPoints-class
Examples

cl1 = cbind(rnorm(3, 10), rnorm(3, 10))
cl2 = cbind(rnorm(5, 10), rnorm(5, 0))
cl3 = cbind(rnorm(7, 0), rnorm(7, 10))

mp = SpatialMultiPoints(list(cl1, cl2, cl3))
plot(mp, col = 2, cex = 1, pch = 1:3)
mp
mp[1:2]

print(mp, asWKT=TRUE, digits=3)

SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame-class
Class "SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame"

Description

Class for spatial attributes that correspond to point sets

Usage

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame,data.frame'
coerce(from, to, strict=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame'
coordinates(obj)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame'
show(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame'
points(x)

Arguments

x, from, obj, object
SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame object
to class to which to coerce
strict see as
i row indices
j column indices
drop see Extract
... indices passed through
SpatialPixels

Slots

data: Object of class data.frame containing the attribute data (may or may not contain the coordinates in its columns)

coords: Object of class "list": the list with coordinates matrices; points are rows in the matrix, the list length equals the number of rows in the data slot

bbox: Object of class "matrix": bounding box

proj4string: Object of class "CRS": projection string

Extends

Class "SpatialMultiPoints", directly. Class "Spatial", by class "SpatialMultiPoints".

Author(s)

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See Also

coordinates, SpatialMultiPoints-class

Examples

# create three sets of points:
c11 = cbind(rnorm(3, 10), rnorm(3, 10))
c12 = cbind(rnorm(5, 10), rnorm(5, 0))
c13 = cbind(rnorm(7, 0), rnorm(7, 10))

mpdf = SpatialMultiPointsDataFrame(list(c11, c12, c13), data.frame(a = 1:3))
mpdf

plot(mpdf, col = mpdf$a, cex = 1:3)
as(mpdf, "data.frame")
mpdf[1:2,]

SpatialPixels  define spatial grid

Description

defines spatial grid by offset, cell size and dimensions
Usage

```
GridTopology(cellcentre.offset, cellsize, cells.dim)
SpatialPixels(points, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
  proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)), round = NULL, grid = NULL)
SpatialGrid(grid, proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)))
coordinatevalues(obj)
points2grid(points, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps), round=NULL)
getGridIndex(cc, grid, all.inside = TRUE)
getGridTopology(obj)
areaSpatialGrid(obj)
```

Arguments

- `cellcentre.offset`: numeric; vector with the smallest centroid coordinates for each dimension; coordinates refer to the cell centre
- `cellsize`: numeric; vector with the cell size in each dimension
- `cells.dim`: integer; vector with number of cells in each dimension
- `points`: coordinates, object of class `SpatialPoints-class`
- `grid`: grid topology; object of class `GridTopology-class`; for calls to `SpatialPixels`, a value of NULL implies that this will be derived from the point coordinates
- `tolerance`: precision, used to which extent points are exactly on a grid
- `round`: default NULL, otherwise a value passed to as the digits argument to `round` for setting cell size
- `proj4string`: object of class `CRS-class`
- `obj`: object of class or deriving from `SpatialGrid-class`
- `cc`: numeric matrix with coordinates
- `all.inside`: logical; if TRUE and cc points fall outside the grid area, an error message is generated; if FALSE, NA values are generated for such points

Value

GridTopology returns a value of class `GridTopology-class`; SpatialGrid returns an object of class `SpatialGrid-class`

`coordinatevalues` returns a list with the unique x-coordinates, the unique y-coordinate, etc. instead of the `coordinates` of all grid cells

SpatialGrid returns an object of class `SpatialGrid-class`.

points2grid returns the `GridTopology-class` from a set of points.

getGridIndex finds the index of a set of point coordinates in a given grid topology, and depending on all.inside setting, generates NA or an error message if points are outside the grid domain.

getGridTopology returns the slot of class `GridTopology-class` from obj.

areaSpatialGrid returns the spatial area of (the non-missing valued cells of) the grid. For objects of class `SpatialGridDataFrame-class` the area refers to cells where any (one or more) of the attribute columns are non-missing valued.
**Note**

SpatialGrid stores grid topology and may or may not store the coordinates of the actual points, which may form a subset of the full grid. To find out or change this, see fullgrid.

points2grid tries to figure out the grid topology from points. It succeeds only if points on a grid line have constant y column, and points on a grid column have constant x coordinate, etc. In other cases, use signif on the raw coordinate matrices to make sure this is the case.

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**See Also**

SpatialGrid-class, SpatialGridDataFrame-class,

**Examples**

```r
x = GridTopology(c(0,0), c(1,1), c(5,4))
class(x)
x
summary(x)
coordinates(x)
coordinatevalues(x)
data(meuse.grid)
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- c("x", "y")
points2grid(meuse.grid)
data(meuse.grid)
set.seed(1)
meuse.grid$x <- meuse.grid$x + rnorm(length(meuse.grid$x), 0, 0.002)
meuse.grid$y <- meuse.grid$y + rnorm(length(meuse.grid$y), 0, 0.002)
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- c("x", "y")
#EJP
# points2grid(meuse.grid, tolerance=0.76, round=1)
data(meuse.grid)
a <- which(meuse.grid$x == 180140)
b <- which(meuse.grid$x == 180180)
c <- which(meuse.grid$x == 179260)
d <- which(meuse.grid$y == 332460)
e <- which(meuse.grid$y == 332420)
f <- which(meuse.grid$y == 330740)
meuse.grid <- meuse.grid[-c(a, b, c, d, e, f),]
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- c("x", "y")
points2grid(meuse.grid)
data(meuse.grid)
set.seed(1)
meuse.grid$x <- meuse.grid$x + rnorm(length(meuse.grid$x), 0, 0.002)
meuse.grid$y <- meuse.grid$y + rnorm(length(meuse.grid$y), 0, 0.002)
meuse.grid <- meuse.grid[-c(a, b, c, d, e, f),]
coordinates(meuse.grid) <- c("x", "y")
# EJP
```
SpatialPixels-class

### Description

class for defining a pixels, forming a possibly incomplete rectangular grid of arbitrary dimension

### Objects from the Class

Objects are created by using e.g.

```r
SpatialPixels(points)
```

with points of class `SpatialPoints-class`

### Slots

- **grid**: object of class `GridTopology-class`, defining the grid topology (offset, cellsize, dim)
- **grid.index**: integer; index of points in full grid
- **coords**: coordinates of points, or bbox of grid
- **bbox**: Object of class "matrix"; bounding box
- **proj4string**: Object of class "CRS"; projection

### Extends

Class "SpatialPoints" directly; Class "Spatial", by class "SpatialPoints".

### Methods

- **coordinates** signature(x = "SpatialPixels"): calculates coordinates for each point on the grid; coordinates are not stored in objects of class SpatialGrid
- **summary** signature(object = "SpatialPixels"): summarize object
- **plot** signature(x = "SpatialPixels"): plots cell centers
- **"["** signature(x = "SpatialPixels"): select pixel cells; the argument `drop=FALSE` (default) does not recalculate grid topology for the selection, if `drop=TRUE` the grid topology is recomputed, and might change.
- **rbind** signature(x = "SpatialPixels"): rbind-like method

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### See Also

`SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class`, `SpatialGrid-class`
SpatialPixelsDataFrame

Examples

```r
data(meuse.grid)
pts = meuse.grid[c("x", "y")]
y = SpatialPixels(SpatialPoints(pts))
class(y)
y
summary(y)
plot(y) # plots grid
plot(y, grid = FALSE) # plots points
```

SpatialPixelsDataFrame

*define spatial grid with attribute data*

Description

defines spatial grid by offset, cell size and dimensions

Usage

```
SpatialPixelsDataFrame(points, data, tolerance = sqrt(.Machine$double.eps),
proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)), round = NULL, grid = NULL)
SpatialGridDataFrame(grid, data, proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)))
```

Arguments

- **points**: coordinates, either as numeric matrix or as object of class SpatialPoints-class
- **grid**: grid topology; object of class GridTopology-class; for calls to SpatialPixelsDataFrame a value of NULL implies that this will be derived from the point coordinates
- **data**: data.frame; contains the attribute (actual grid) data
- **tolerance**: precision up to which extent points should be exactly on a grid
- **round**: default NULL, otherwise a value passed to as the digits argument to round for setting cell size
- **proj4string**: object of class CRS-class in the first form only used when points does not inherit from Spatial-class

Value

SpatialPixelsDataFrame returns an object of class SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class; SpatialGridDataFrame returns an object of class SpatialGridDataFrame-class.

Note

SpatialPixels stores grid topology and coordinates of the actual points, which may be in the form of a subset (set of pixels) of a full grid. To find out or change this, see fullgrid and SpatialGrid-class.
Author(s)

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See Also

gredded, gridded<-, SpatialGrid, SpatialGrid-class

Examples

data(meuse.grid)
m = SpatialPixelsDataFrame(points = meuse.grid[c("x", "y")], data = meuse.grid)
class(m)
summary(m)

SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class

Class "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"

Description

Class for spatial attributes that have spatial locations on a regular grid.

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form as(x,"SpatialPixelsDataFrame"), where x is of class SpatialPointsDataFrame-class, or by importing through rgdal. Ordered full grids are stored instead or unordered non-NA cells;

Slots

bbox: Object of class "matrix"; bounding box
proj4string: Object of class "CRS"; projection
coords: see SpatialPoints; points slot
coords.nrs see SpatialPointsDataFrame
grid: see GridTopology-class; grid parameters
grid.index: integer; index of points in the list to points in the full (ordered) grid. x cycles fastest; all coordinates increase from low to high except y, which decreases from high to low
data: Object of class data.frame, containing the attribute data

Extends

Class "SpatialPixels", directly. Class "Spatial", by class "SpatialPixels".
SpatialPixelsDataFrame-class

Methods

coordinates signature(x = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"): retrieves coordinates

[ signature(x = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"): selects row(s) and/or attribute(s), and returns an object of class SpatialPixelsDataFrame; rows refer here to the pixel numbers, not grid lines. For selecting a square block in a grid, coerce to a SpatialGridDataFrame-class first, and use [ on that object

as.matrix signature(x = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"): coerce to matrix

rbind signature(x = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"): rbind-like method

plot signature(x = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame", y = "missing"): see SpatialGridDataFrame-class for details

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See Also

SpatialPixels-class, which does not contain the attribute data

Examples

data(meuse.grid) # only the non-missing valued cells
coordinates(meuse.grid) = c("x", "y") # promote to SpatialPointsDataFrame
gridded(meuse.grid) <- TRUE # promote to SpatialPixelsDataFrame
meuse.grid["idist"] = 1 - meuse.grid["dist"] # assigns new attribute
image(meuse.grid["idist"])) # note the single [ [ ]

# toy example:
df = data.frame(z = c(1:6,NA,8,9),
                   xc = c(1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3),
                   yc = c(rep(c(0, 1.5, 3),3))
coordinates(df) = ~xc+yc
gridded(df) = TRUE
image(df["z"])
# draw labels to verify:
cc = coordinates(df)
z=df["z"]
zc=as.character(z)
zc[is.na(zc)]="NA"
text(cc[,1],cc[,2],zc)
SpatialPoints

create objects of class SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame

Description

create objects of class SpatialPoints-class or SpatialPointsDataFrame-class from coordinates, and from coordinates and data.frames

Usage

SpatialPoints(coords, proj4string=CRS(as.character(NA)), bbox = NULL)
SpatialPointsDataFrame(coords, data, coords.nrs = numeric(0),
  proj4string = CRS(as.character(NA)), match.ID, bbox = NULL)

Arguments

coords numeric matrix or data.frame with coordinates (each row is a point); in case of SpatialPointsDataFrame an object of class SpatialPoints-class is also allowed
proj4string projection string of class CRS-class
bbox bounding box matrix, usually NULL and constructed from the data, but may be passed through for coercion purposes if clearly needed
data object of class data.frame; the number of rows in data should equal the number of points in the coords object
coords.nrs numeric; if present, records the column positions where in data the coordinates were taken from (used by coordinates<-)
match.ID logical or character; if missing, and coords and data both have row names, and their order does not correspond, matching is done by these row names and a warning is issued; this warning can be suppressed by setting match.ID to TRUE. If TRUE AND coords has non-automatic rownames (i.e., coerced to a matrix by as.matrix, dimnames(coords)[[1]] is not NULL), AND data has row.names (i.e. is a data.frame), then the SpatialPointsDataFrame object is formed by matching the row names of both components, leaving the order of the coordinates in tact. Checks are done to see whether both row names are sufficiently unique, and all data are matched. If FALSE, coordinates and data are simply "glued" together, ignoring row names. If character: indicates the column in data with coordinates IDs to use for matching records. See examples below.

Value

SpatialPoints returns an object of class SpatialPoints; SpatialPointsDataFrame returns an object of class SpatialPointsDataFrame;

See Also

coordinates, SpatialPoints-class, SpatialPointsDataframe-class
Examples

```r
set.seed(1331)
pts = cbind(1:5, 1:5)
dimnames(pts)[[1]] = letters[1:5]
df = data.frame(a = 1:5)
row.names(df) = letters[5:1]

library(sp)
options(warn=1) # show warnings where they occur
SpatialPointsDataFrame(pts, df) # warn
SpatialPointsDataFrame(pts, df, match.ID = TRUE) # don't warn
SpatialPointsDataFrame(pts, df, match.ID = FALSE) # don't warn
df$m = letters[5:1]
SpatialPointsDataFrame(pts, df, match.ID = "m") # don't warn
dimnames(pts)[[1]] = letters[5:1]
SpatialPointsDataFrame(pts, df) # don't warn: ID matching doesn't reorder
```

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**SpatialPoints-class**  
*Class "SpatialPoints"*

**Description**

Class for (irregularly spaced) points

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `SpatialPoints(x)`.

**Slots**

- `coords`: Object of class "matrix", containing the coordinates (each row is a point)
- `bbox`: Object of class "matrix", with bounding box
- `proj4string`: Object of class "CRS", projection string

**Extends**

Class "Spatial", directly.

**Methods**

- `signature(x = "SpatialPoints")`: subsets the points; only rows (points) can be subsetted
- `coerce signature(from = "SpatialPoints", to = "data.frame")`: retrieves the data part
- `coerce signature(from = "SpatialPoints", to = "SpatialPixels")`: equivalent to assigning gridded TRUE for a copy of the object
- `coerce signature(from = "SpatialPointsDataFrame", to = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame")`: equivalent to assigning gridded TRUE for a copy of the object
**SpatialPoints-class**

- **coerce** signature(from = "data.frame", to = "SpatialPoints"): sets coordinates, which may be in a data frame
- **coerce** signature(from = "matrix", to = "SpatialPoints"): set coordinates, which may be in a matrix
- **coordinates** signature(obj = "SpatialPoints"): retrieves the coordinates, as matrix
- **plot** signature(x = "SpatialPoints", y = "missing"): plot points
- **summary** signature(object = "SpatialPoints"): summarize object
- **points** signature(x = "SpatialPoints"): add point symbols to plot
- **show** signature(object = "SpatialPoints"): prints coordinates
- **rbind** signature(object = "SpatialPoints"): rbind-like method

**plot method arguments**

The plot method for “SpatialPoints” objects takes the following arguments:

- **x** object of class SpatialPoints
- **pch** default 3; either an integer specifying a symbol or a single character to be used as the default in plotting points
- **axes** default FALSE; a logical value indicating whether both axes should be drawn
- **add** default FALSE; add to existing plot
- **xlim** default NULL; the x limits (x1, x2) of the plot
- **ylim** default NULL; the y limits of the plot
- ... passed through
- **setParUsrBB** default FALSE; set the par “usr” bounding box, see note in Spatial-class
- **cex** default 1; numerical value giving the amount by which plotting text and symbols should be magnified relative to the default
- **col** default 1; default plotting color
- **lwd** default 1; line width
- **bg** default 1; colour to be used for the background of the device region

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**See Also**

- SpatialPointsDataFrame-class

**Examples**

```r
x = c(1,2,3,4,5)
y = c(3,2,5,1,4)
S <- SpatialPoints(cbind(x,y))
S <- SpatialPoints(list(x,y))
S <- SpatialPoints(data.frame(x,y))
S
plot(S)
```
SpatialPointsDataFrame-class

Class "SpatialPointsDataFrame"

Description

Class for spatial attributes that have spatial point locations

Usage

## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
x[i, j, ..., drop = TRUE]
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPointsDataFrame,SpatialPoints'
coerce(from, to, strict=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPointsDataFrame,data.frame'
coerce(from, to, strict=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
coordinates(obj)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
show(object)
## S4 method for signature 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
points(x)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
rbind(...)

Arguments

x,from,obj,object
    SpatialPointsDataFrame object
to
    class to which to coerce
strict
    see as
i
    row indices
j
    column indices
drop
    see Extract
...
    indices passed through

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form coordinates(x) = c("x", "y"). or of the form coordinates(x) = xy; see coordinates.
Slots

data: Object of class data.frame containing the attribute data (may or may not contain the coordinates in its columns)
coords: Object of class "matrix": the coordinates matrix (points are rows in the matrix)
coords.nrs Object of class logical; if TRUE, when the object was created the coordinates were retrieved from the data.frame, and hence stripped from it; after coercion to data.frame, e.g. by as.data.frame(x), coordinates will again be added (as first few columns) to the data.frame
bbox: Object of class "matrix": bounding box
proj4string: Object of class "CRS": projection string

Extends

Class "SpatialPoints", directly. Class "Spatial", by class "SpatialPoints".

Author(s)

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See Also

coordinates, SpatialPoints-class

Examples

data(meuse)
xy = meuse[,c("x", "y")]) # retrieve coordinates as data.frame
class(meuse)
data(meuse) # reload data.frame
coordinates(meuse) = c("x", "y") # specify column names
class(meuse)
data(meuse) # reload data.frame
coordinates(meuse) = c(1, 2) # specify column names
class(meuse)
data(meuse) # reload data.frame
coordinates(meuse) = ~x+y # formula
class(meuse)
data(meuse) # reload data.frame
coordinates(meuse) = xy # as data frame
class(meuse)
data(meuse) # reload data.frame
coordinates(meuse) = as.matrix(xy) # as matrix
meuse$log.zn = log(meuse$zinc)
class(meuse)
dim(meuse)
**SpatialPolygons**  
*create objects of class SpatialPolygons or SpatialPolygonsDataFrame*

**Description**

create objects of class SpatialPolygons or SpatialPolygonsDataFrame from lists of Polygons objects and data.frames

**Usage**

```r
Polygon(coords, hole=as.logical(NA))
Polygons(srl, ID)
SpatialPolygons(Srl, pO, proj4string=CRS(as.character(NA)))
SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(Sr, data, match.ID = TRUE)
getSpatialPolygonsLabelPoints(SP)
```

**Arguments**

- `coords`  
  2-column numeric matrix with coordinates; first point (row) should equal last coordinates (row); if the hole argument is not given, the status of the polygon as a hole or an island will be taken from the ring direction, with clockwise meaning island, and counter-clockwise meaning hole

- `hole`  
  logical value for setting polygon as hole or not; if the hole argument is not given, the status of the polygon as a hole or an island will be taken from the ring direction, with clockwise meaning island, and counter-clockwise meaning hole

- `proj4string`  
  projection string of class CRS-class

- `srl`  
  list with Polygon-class objects

- `ID`  
  character vector of length one with identifier

- `Sr`  
  list with objects of class Polygons-class

- `pO`  
  integer vector; plotting order; if missing in reverse order of Polygons area

- `Sr`  
  object of class SpatialPolygons-class

- `data`  
  object of class data.frame; the number of rows in data should equal the number of Polygons-class objects in Sr

- `match.ID`  
  logical: (default TRUE): match SpatialPolygons member Polygons ID slot values with data frame row names, and re-order the data frame rows if necessary. If character: indicates the column in data with Polygons IDs to match

- `SP`  
  object of class SpatialPolygons-class
Details

In `Polygon`, if the hole argument is not given, the status of the polygon as a hole or an island will be taken from the ring direction, with clockwise meaning island, and counter-clockwise meaning hole. In `Polygons`, if all of the member `Polygon` objects are holes, the largest by area will be converted to island status. Until 2010-04-17, version 0.9-61, the area of this converted object was erroneously left at its hole value of zero. Thanks to Patrick Giraudoux for spotting the bug.

The class definitions used for polygons in `sp` do not accord with those of the simple features specification of the Open Geospatial Consortium. The `rgeos` package, an interface to Geometry Engine – Open Source (GEOS), uses this specification, in which each hole (interior ring) must be associated with its containing exterior ring. In order to avoid introducing incompatible changes into the class definition of `Polygons` objects, a comment has been added as a single character string to each such object. Here we can trust the data source to assign the hole status correctly, and use the simple function `createSPComment` to add such comments to each `Polygons` member of the polygons slot of this `SpatialPolygons` object. Exterior rings are coded zero, while interior rings are coded with the 1-based index of the exterior ring to which they belong. `SpatialPolygons` objects created by reading using `readOGR` from `rgdal` have the comments set on input, as OGR also uses SFS.

Refer to Bivand et al. (2013), pages 47-48 and 132-133 for a further discussion.

Value

`Polygon` returns an object of class `Polygon`; `Polygons` returns an object of class `Polygons`; `SpatialPolygons` returns object of class `SpatialPolygons`; `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame` returns object of class `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame`. `getSpatialPolygonsLabelPoints` returns an object of class `SpatialPoints` with label points.

References


See Also

`SpatialPolygons-class`, `SpatialPolygonsDataFrame-class`
Slots

polygons: Object of class "list": list elements are all of class Polygons-class
plotOrder: Object of class "integer": integer array giving the order in which objects should be plotted
bbox: Object of class "matrix": see Spatial-class
proj4string: Object of class "CRS": see CRS-class

Extends

Class "Spatial", directly.

Methods

Methods defined with class "SpatialPolygons" in the signature:

[  signature(obj = "SpatialPolygons"): select subset of (sets of) polygons; NAs are not permitted in the row index

plot  signature(x = "SpatialPolygons", y = "missing"): plot polygons in SpatialPolygons object

summary  signature(object = "SpatialPolygons"): summarize object

rbind  signature(object = "SpatialPolygons"): rbind-like method

plot method arguments

The plot method for spatial polygons takes the following arguments:

x  a SpatialPolygons object

col  a vector of colour values

border  default par("fg"): the colour to draw the border

add  default FALSE; if TRUE, add to existing plot

xlim, ylim  default NULL: ranges for the plotted ‘x’ and ‘y’ values

xpd  default NULL: controls clipping, see par

density  default NULL: the density of shading lines, in lines per inch, see polygon

angle  default 45; the slope of shading lines, given as an angle in degrees (counter-clockwise), see polygon

pbg  default NULL, set to par("bg") by default “transparent”; the colour to paint holes

axes  default FALSE; draw axes

lty  default par("lty"); border line type

... other arguments passed through

setParUsrBB  default FALSE; see Spatial-class for further details

usePolypath  default NULL to set from option value; use polypath for hole-handling in plot

rule  default NULL to set from option value; character value specifying the path fill mode, see polypath
The options for usePolyPath and rule may be retrieved with get_Polypath (default TRUE on package load) and get_PolypathRule (default “winding” on package load), and set with set_Polypath and set_PolypathRule.

The class definitions used for polygons in sp do not accord with those of the simple features specification of the Open Geospatial Consortium. The rgeos package, an interface to Geometry Engine – Open Source (GEOS), uses this specification, in which each hole (interior ring) must be associated with its containing exterior ring. In order to avoid introducing incompatible changes into the class definition of Polygons objects, a comment has been added as a single character string to each such object. Here we can trust the data source to assign the hole status correctly, and use the simple function createSPComment to add such comments to each Polygons member of the polygons slot of this SpatialPolygons object. Exterior rings are coded zero, while interior rings are coded with the 1-based index of the exterior ring to which they belong. SpatialPolygons objects created by reading using readOGR from rgdal have the comments set on input, as OGR also uses SFS.

Refer to Bivand et al. (2013), pages 47-48 and 132-133 for a further discussion.

**Note**

`rbind` calls the function `SpatialPolygons`, where it is checked that all IDs are unique. If `rbind`-ing `SpatialPolygons` without unique IDs, it is possible to set the argument `makeUniqueIDs = TRUE`, although it is preferred to change these explicitly with `spChFIDs`.

**Author(s)**

Roger Bivand

**References**


**See Also**

SpatialPolygons

**Examples**

```R
# simple example, from vignette("sp"):
Sr1 = Polygon(cbind(c(2,4,4,1,2),c(2,3,5,4,2)))
Sr2 = Polygon(cbind(c(5,4,2,5),c(2,3,2,2)))
Sr3 = Polygon(cbind(c(4,4,5,10,4),c(5,3,2,5,5)))
Sr4 = Polygon(cbind(c(5,6,6,5,5),c(4,4,3,3,4)), hole = TRUE)

Srs1 = Polygons(list(Sr1), "s1")
Srs2 = Polygons(list(Sr2), "s2")
Srs3 = Polygons(list(Sr3, Sr4), "s3/4")
SsP = SpatialPolygons(list(Srs1,Srs2,Srs3), 1:3)
plot(SsP, col = 1:3, pbg="white")

grd <- GridTopology(c(1,1), c(1,1), c(10,10))
polys <- as(grd, "SpatialPolygons")
```
SpatialPolygonsDataFrame-class

Class "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"

Description

class to hold polygons with attributes

Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls to the function SpatialPolygonsDataFrame

Slots

data: Object of class "data.frame"; attribute table
polygons: Object of class "list"; see SpatialPolygons-class
plotOrder: Object of class "integer"; see SpatialPolygons-class
bbox: Object of class "matrix"; see Spatial-class
proj4string: Object of class "CRS"; see CRS-class

Extends

Class "SpatialPolygons", directly. Class "Spatial", by class "SpatialPolygons".

Methods

Methods defined with class "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame" in the signature:

\[
\text{signature(x = "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"): select subset of (sets of) polygons; NAs are not permitted in the row index}
\]

\text{rbind signature(object = "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"): rbind-like method, see notes below}

Note

SpatialPolygonsDataFrame with default ID matching checks the data frame row names against the Polygons ID slots. They must then agree with each other, and be unique (no Polygons objects can share IDs); the data frame rows will be re-ordered if needed to match the Polygons IDs.

If you want to rbind objects with duplicated IDs, see spChFIDs.

Author(s)

Roger Bivand
See Also

SpatialPolygons-class

Examples

# simple example, from scratch:
Sr1 = Polygon(cbind(c(2,4,4,1,2),c(2,3,5,4,2)))
Sr2 = Polygon(cbind(c(5,4,2,5),c(2,3,2,2)))
Sr3 = Polygon(cbind(c(4,4,5,10,4),c(5,3,2,5,5)))
Sr4 = Polygon(cbind(c(5,6,5,5),c(4,3,3,4)), hole = TRUE)

Srs1 = Polygons(list(Sr1), "s1")
Srs2 = Polygons(list(Sr2), "s2")
Srs3 = Polygons(list(Sr3, Sr4), "s3/4")
SpP = SpatialPolygons(list(Srs1,Srs2,Srs3), 1:3)
plot(SpP, col = 1:3, pbg="white")

grd <- GridTopology(c(1,1), c(1,1), c(10,10))
polys <- as(grd, "SpatialPolygons")
centroids <- coordinates(polys)
x <- centroids[,1]
y <- centroids[,2]
z <- 1.4 + 0.1*x + 0.2*y + 0.002*x*x
ex_1.7 <- SpatialPolygonsDataFrame(polys,
  data=data.frame(x=x, y=y, z=z, row.names=row.names(polys)))
brks <- quantile(z, seq(0,1,1/7))
cols <- grey((length(brks):2)/length(brks))
dens <- (2:length(brks))*3
plot(ex_1.7, col=cols[findInterval(z, brks, all.inside=TRUE)])
plot(ex_1.7, density=dens[findInterval(z, brks, all.inside=TRUE)])

spChFIDs-methods change feature IDs in spatial objects

Description

When the feature IDs need to be changed in SpatialLines* or SpatialPolygons* objects, these methods may be used. The new IDs should be a character vector of unique IDs of the correct length.

Methods

obj = "SpatialLines", x = "character" replace IDs in a SpatialLines object
obj = "SpatialLinesDataFrame", x = "character" replace IDs in a SpatialLinesDataFrame object
obj = "SpatialPolygons", x = "character" replace IDs in a SpatialPolygons object
obj = "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame", x = "character" replace IDs in a SpatialPolygonsDataFrame object
Note

It is usually sensible to keep a copy of the original feature IDs in the object, but this should be done by the user.

Author(s)

Roger Bivand

See Also

spCbind-methods, spRbind-methods

Examples

## Not run:
require(maptools)
xx <- readShapePoly(system.file("shapes/sids.shp", package="maptools")[[1]],
  IDvar="FIPSNO", proj4string=CRS("+proj=longlat +ellps=clrk66"))
row.names(as(xx, "data.frame"))
xx1 <- spChFIDs(xx, as.character(xx$CNTY_ID))
row.names(as(xx1, "data.frame"))

## End(Not run)

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**spDistsN1**

*Euclidean or Great Circle distance between points*

**Description**

The function returns a vector of distances between a matrix of 2D points, first column longitude, second column latitude, and a single 2D point, using Euclidean or Great Circle distance (WGS84 ellipsoid) methods.

**Usage**

\[
\text{spDistsN1}(pts, pt, \text{longlat} = \text{FALSE}) \\
\text{spDists}(x, y = x, \text{longlat} = \text{FALSE}, \text{segments} = \text{FALSE}, \text{diagonal} = \text{FALSE})
\]

**Arguments**

- **pts**
  A matrix of 2D points, first column x/longitude, second column y/latitude, or a SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame object

- **pt**
  A single 2D point, first value x/longitude, second value y/latitude, or a SpatialPoints or SpatialPointsDataFrame object with one point only

- **x**
  A matrix of n-D points with row denoting points, first column x/longitude, second column y/latitude, or a Spatial object that has a coordinates method
A matrix of n-D points with row denoting points, first column x/longitude, second column y/latitude, or a Spatial object that has a coordinates method.

longlat logical; if FALSE, Euclidean distance, if TRUE Great Circle (WGS84 ellipsoid) distance; if x is a Spatial object, longlat should not be specified but will be derived from `is.projected(x)`.

segments logical; if TRUE, y must be missing; the vector of distances between consecutive points in x is returned.

diagonal logical; if TRUE, y must be given and have the same number of points as x; the vector with distances between points with identical index is returned.

Value

spDistsN1 returns a numeric vector of distances in the metric of the points if longlat=FALSE, or in kilometers if longlat=TRUE.

spDists returns a full matrix of distances in the metric of the points if longlat=FALSE, or in kilometers if longlat=TRUE; it uses spDistsN1 in case points are two-dimensional. In case of spDists(x,x), it will compute all n x n distances, not the sufficient n x (n-1).

Note

The function can also be used to find a local kilometer equivalent to a plot scaled in decimal degrees in order to draw a scale bar.

Author(s)

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References

http://www.abecedarical.com/javascript/script_greatcircle.html

See Also

is.projected

Examples

```r
ll <- matrix(c(5, 6, 60, 60), ncol=2)
km <- spDistsN1(ll, ll[1,], longlat=TRUE)
zapsmall(km)
utm32 <- matrix(c(276.9799, 332.7052, 6658.1572, 6655.2055), ncol=2)
spDistsN1(utm32, utm32[1,])
dg <- spDistsN1(ll, ll[1,])
dg
dg[2]/km[2]
data(meuse)
coordinates(meuse) <- c("x", "y")
res <- spDistsN1(meuse, meuse[1,])
summary(res)
```
p1 = SpatialPoints(cbind(1:3, 1:3))
spDists(p1)
spDists(p1, p1)
spDists(p1, p1, diagonal = TRUE)
try(spDists(p1, p1, segments = TRUE))
spDists(p1, segments = TRUE)
p2 = SpatialPoints(cbind(5:2, 2:5))
spDists(p1, p2)
try(spDists(p1, p2, diagonal = TRUE))  # fails
try(spDists(p1, p2, segments = TRUE))  # fails

# longlat points:
proj4string(p1) = "+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84"
proj4string(p2) = "+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84"
is.projected(p1)
is.projected(p2)
spDists(p1)
spDists(p1, p1)
spDists(p1, p1, diagonal = TRUE)
spDists(p1, p2)
try(spDists(p1, p2, diagonal = TRUE))  # fails
spDists(p1, p2[1:length(p1),], diagonal = TRUE)
spDists(p1, segments = TRUE)
spDists(p1[0], p2[0], diagonal = TRUE)
spDists(p1[0])

spplot

Plot methods for spatial data with attributes

Description
Lattice (trellis) plot methods for spatial data with attributes

Usage
spplot(obj, ...)
spplot.grid(obj, zcol = names(obj), ..., names.attr, scales = list(draw = FALSE),
  xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, aspect = mapasp(obj, xlim, ylim),
Arguments

**obj**  
object of class extending **Spatial-class**

**zcol**  
character; attribute name(s) or column number(s) in attribute table

**names.attr**  
names to use in panel, if different from zcol names

**scales**  
scales argument to be passed to Lattice plots; use `list(draw = TRUE)` to draw axes scales; see **xyplot** for full options

...  
other arguments passed to **levelplot** (grids, polygons) or **xyplot** (points)

**xlab**  
label for x-axis

**ylab**  
label for y-axis

**aspect**  
aspect ratio for spatial axes; defaults to "iso" (one unit on the x-axis equals one unit on the y-axis) but may be set to more suitable values if the data are e.g. if coordinates are latitude/longitude

**panel**  
depending on the class of obj, **panel.polygonsplot** (for polygons or lines), **panel.gridplot** (grids) or **panel.pointsplot** (points) is used; for further control custom panel functions can be supplied that call one of these panel functions, but do read below how the argument `sp.layout` may help

**sp.layout**  
NULL or list; see notes below

**identify**  
if not FALSE, identify plotted objects (currently only working for points plots). Labels for identification are the row.names of the attribute table row.names(as.data.frame(obj)). If TRUE, identify on panel (1,1); for identifying on panel i,j, pass the value c(i,j)

**formula**  
optional; may be useful to plot a transformed value. Defaults to z~x+y for single and z~x+y|name for multiple attributes; use e.g. \( \text{exp}(x)\sim x+y|\text{name} \) to plot the exponent of the z-variable
**spplot**

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**Value**

spplot returns a lattice plot of class "trellis", if you fail to "see" it, explicitly call print(spplot(...)). If identify is TRUE, the plot is plotted and the return value is a vector with row names of the selected points.

spplot.locator returns a matrix with identified point locations; use trellis.focus first to focus on a given panel.

get_col_regions returns the default value for col.regions

**Methods**

- **obj = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"** see spplot
- **obj = "SpatialGridDataFrame"** see spplot
- **obj = "SpatialPolygonsDataFrame"** see spplot
- **obj = "SpatialLinesDataFrame"** see spplot
- **obj = "SpatialPointsDataFrame"** see spplot
Note

Missing values in the attributes are (currently) not allowed.
spplot.grid, spplot.polygons and spplot.points are S4 methods for spplot; see spplot-methods.

Useful arguments that can be passed as ... are:

layout integer; for the layout of panels (cols,rows)
pretty logical; choose colour breaks at pretty numbers?
at specify at which values colours change
as.table logical; start drawing panels upper-left instead of lower-left
page to add marks to each plotted page

for useful values see the appropriate documentation of xyplot (in case of points), and levelplot (otherwise).

If obj is of SpatialPointsDataFrame, the following options are useful to pass:

key.space character: "bottom", "right", "left" or "right" to denote key location, or list: see argument key in the help for xyplot what the options are
legendEntries character; array with key legend (text) entries; suitable defaults obtained from data
cuts number of cuts, or, for objects of class SpatialPointsDataFrame only, the actual cuts to use
do.log logical; if TRUE use log-linear scale to divide range in equal cuts, else use a linear scale if
cuts is only number of cuts
pch integer; plotting character to use; defaults to 16 if fill is TRUE, else 1
cex numeric; character expansion, proportional to default value of 1
fill logical; use filled circles?

layout.north.arrow and layout.scale.bar can be used to set a north arrow or scale bar.

The sp.layout argument is either a single layout item, or a list with one or more layout items. A
layout item is one of

- a list with one or more Spatial* objects, along with style arguments like col, lty, pch, fill
etc.
- a list with its first argument the layout function or the name of the layout function to be called:
  sp.points for SpatialPoints, sp.polygons for SpatialPolygons object, sp.lines for a SpatialLines object, and sp.text for text to place. The second argument contains the object (or
text) to be plotted; remaining arguments are passed to the corresponding panel.* functions.

The order of items in sp.layout matters; objects are drawn in the order they appear. With respect
to obj, default plot order and precedence of sp.layout items is as follows: for points and lines,
sp.layout items are drawn over (after) obj; for grids and polygons, sp.layout items are drawn
behind (before) obj. Transparency may further help making multiple things visible. Adding a
first argument to a layout item overrides its default plotting order with respect to obj:

Special control elements of sp.layout items:

first logical; should the layout item be drawn before the obj (TRUE), or after (FALSE)? This
overrides the default order (points and lines in front, polygons and grids behind).
which integer; controls to which panel a layout item should be added. If which is present in the main, top-level list it applies to all layout items; in sub-lists with layout items it denotes the (set of) panel(s) in which the layout item should be drawn. Without a which item, layout items are drawn in each panel.

sp. theme returns a lattice theme; use, after loading package lattice, the command `trellis.par.set(sp.theme())` after a device is opened or changed to make this work. Currently, this only sets the colors to `bpy.colors`.

If the attributes to be plotted are of type factor, spplot tries to create a legend that reflects this. In this case, the color ramp passed needs to be of the same length as the number of factor levels. The factor levels are derived from the first map; subsequent factors with different factor levels result in an error.

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References

https://edzer.github.io/sp/

See Also

xyplot, levelplot, panel.identify to identify objects

Examples

```r
library(lattice)
trellis.par.set(sp.theme())  # sets bpy.colors() ramp
demo(meuse, ask = FALSE, echo = FALSE)
l2 = list("SpatialPolygonsRescale", layout.north.arrow(), offset = c(181300, 329800), scale = 400)
l3 = list("SpatialPolygonsRescale", layout.scale.bar(), offset = c(180500, 329800), scale = 500, fill=c("transparent","black"))
l4 = list("sp.text", c(180500,329900), "0")
l5 = list("sp.text", c(180500,329900), "500 m")
spplot(meuse, c("ffreq"), sp.layout=list(l2,l3,l4,l5), col.regions="black", pch=c(1,2,3), key.space=list(x=0.1,y=.95,corner=c(0,1)))
spplot(meuse, c("zinc","lead"), sp.layout=list(l2,l3,l4,l5), which = 2, key.space=list(x=0.1,y=.95,corner=c(0,1)))

# plotting factors:
meuse$f = factor(sample(letters[6:10], 155, replace=TRUE),levels=letters[1:10])
meuse$g = factor(sample(letters[1:5], 155, replace=TRUE),levels=letters[1:10])
spplot(meuse, c("f","g"), col.regions=bpy.colors(10))

if (require(RColorBrewer)) {
  spplot(meuse, c("ffreq"), sp.layout=list(l2,l3,l4,l5),
col.regions=brewer.pal(3, "Set1"))
}
```
spsample

sample point locations in (or on) a spatial object

Description

sample point locations within a square area, a grid, a polygon, or on a spatial line, using regular or random sampling methods; the methods used assume that the geometry used is not spherical, so
objects should be in planar coordinates

Usage

spsample(x, n, type, ...)
makegrid(x, n = 10000, nsig = 2, cellsize, offset = rep(0.5, nrow(bb)),
pretty = TRUE)

Arguments

x Spatial object; spsample(x,...) is a generic method for the existing sample.Xxx functions
...
optional arguments, passed to the appropriate sample.Xxx functions; see NOTES for nclusters and iter
n (approximate) sample size
type character; "random" for completely spatial random; "regular" for regular (systematically aligned) sampling; "stratified" for stratified random (one single random location in each "cell"); "nonaligned" for nonaligned systematic sampling (nx random y coordinates, ny random x coordinates); "hexagonal" for sampling on a hexagonal lattice; "clustered" for clustered sampling; "Fibonacci" for Fibonacci sampling on the sphere (see references).
bb bounding box of the sampled domain; setting this to a smaller value leads to sub-region sampling
offset for square cell-based sampling types (regular, stratified, nonaligned, hexagonal): the offset (position) of the regular grid; the default for spsample methods is a random location in the unit cell [0,1] x [0,1], leading to a different grid after each call; if this is set to c(0.5,0.5), the returned grid is not random (but, in Ripley's wording, "centric systematic"). For line objects, a single offset value is taken, where the value varies within the [0, 1] interval, and 0 is the beginning of each Line object, and 1 its end
cellsise if missing, a cell size is derived from the sample size n; otherwise, this cell size is used for all sampling methods except "random"
nsig for "pretty" cell size; spsample does not result in pretty grids
pretty logical; if TRUE, choose pretty (rounded) coordinates

Value

an object of class SpatialPoints-class. The number of points is only guaranteed to equal n when sampling is done in a square box, i.e. (sample.Spatial). Otherwise, the obtained number of points will have expected value n.

When x is of a class deriving from Spatial-class for which no spsample-methods exists, sampling is done in the bounding box of the object, using spsample.Spatial. An overlay using over may be necessary to select the features inside the geometry afterwards.

Sampling type "nonaligned" is not implemented for line objects.

Some methods may return NULL if no points could be successfully placed.
makegrid makes a regular grid that covers \( x \); when \texttt{cellsize} is not given it derives one from the number of grid points requested (approximating the number of cells). It tries to choose pretty cell size and grid coordinates.

### Methods

\( x = \text{"Spatial"} \) sample in the_bbox of \( x \)

\( x = \text{"Line"} \) sample on a line

\( x = \text{"Polygon"} \) sample in a Polygon

\( x = \text{"Polygons"} \) sample in a Polygons object, consisting of possibly multiple Polygon objects (holes must be correctly defined, use 	exttt{checkPolygonsHoles} if need be)

\( x = \text{"SpatialPolygons"} \) sample in an SpatialPolygons object; sampling takes place over all Polygons objects present, use subsetting to vary sampling intensity (density); holes must be correctly defined, use 	exttt{checkPolygonsHoles} if need be

\( x = \text{"SpatialGrid"} \) sample in an SpatialGrid object

\( x = \text{"SpatialPixels"} \) sample in an SpatialPixels object

### Note

If an Polygon-class object has zero area (i.e. is a line), samples on this line element are returned. If the area is very close to zero, the algorithm taken here (generating points in a square area, selecting those inside the polygon) may be very resource intensive. When numbers of points per polygon are small and \texttt{type=\"random\"}, the number searched for is inflated to ensure hits, and the points returned sampled among these.

The following two arguments can be further specified:

\texttt{nClusters} Number of clusters (strata) to sample from.

\texttt{iter}(default = 4) number of times to try to place sample points in a polygon before giving up and returning NULL - this may occur when trying to hit a small and awkwardly shaped polygon in a large bounding box with a small number of points

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### References

Chapter 3 in B.D. Ripley, 1981. Spatial Statistics, Wiley


### See Also

\texttt{over}, \texttt{point.in.polygon}, \texttt{sample}
Examples

data(meuse.riv)
meuse.sr = SpatialPolygons(list(Polygons(list(Polygon(meuse.riv)), "x")))

plot(meuse.sr)
points(spsample(meuse.sr, n = 1000, "regular"), pch = 3)

plot(meuse.sr)
points(spsample(meuse.sr, n = 1000, "random"), pch = 3)

plot(meuse.sr)
points(spsample(meuse.sr, n = 1000, "stratified"), pch = 3)

plot(meuse.sr)
points(spsample(meuse.sr, n = 1000, "nonaligned"), pch = 3)

plot(meuse.sr)
points(spsample(meuse.sr@polygons[[1]], n = 100, "stratified"), pch = 3, cex=.5)

data(meuse.grid)
gridded(meuse.grid) = ~x+y
image(meuse.grid)
points(spsample(meuse.grid, n=1000, type="random"), pch=3, cex=.5)
image(meuse.grid)
points(spsample(meuse.grid, n=1000, type="stratified"), pch=3, cex=.5)
image(meuse.grid)
points(spsample(meuse.grid, n=1000, type="regular"), pch=3, cex=.5)
image(meuse.grid)
points(spsample(meuse.grid, n=1000, type="nonaligned"), pch=3, cex=.5)

fullgrid(meuse.grid) = TRUE
image(meuse.grid)
points(spsample(meuse.grid, n=1000, type="stratified"), pch=3, cex=.5)

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spTransform

spTransform for map projection and datum transformation

Description

spTransform for map projection and datum transformation

Usage

spTransform(x, CRSobj, ...)

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Arguments

x object to be transformed
CRSobj object of class CRS, or of class character in which case it is converted to CRS
... further arguments (ignored)

Value

object with coordinates transformed to the new coordinate reference system.

Note

Package rgdal provides the methods doing actual transformation, see spTransform; when rgdal cannot be loaded, an error message follows.

Description

rearrange SpatialPointsDataFrame for plotting with spplot or levelplot

Usage

spmap.to.lev(data, zcol = 1:n, n = 2, names.attr)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialPointsDataFrame'
stack(x, select, ...)
## S3 method for class 'SpatialGridDataFrame'
stack(x, select, ...)

Arguments

data object of class (or extending) SpatialPointsDataFrame or SpatialGridDataFrame
zcol z-coordinate column name(s), or a column number (range) (after removing the spatial coordinate columns: 1 refers to the first non-coordinate column, etc.)
names.attr names of the set of z-columns (these names will appear in the plot); if omitted, column names of zcol
n number of columns to be stacked
x same as data
select same as zcol
... ignored
surfaceArea

Value

spmap.to.lev returns a data frame with the following elements:

- **x**: x-coordinate for each row
- **y**: y-coordinate for each row
- **z**: column vector with each of the elements in columns zcol of data stacked
- **name**: factor; name of each of the stacked z columns

`stack` is an S3 method: it returns a data frame with a column `values` that has the stacked coordinates and attributes, and a column `ind` that indicates the variable stacked; it also replicates the coordinates.

See Also

`spplot`, `levelplot` in package `lattice`, and `stack`

Examples

```r
library(lattice)
data(meuse.grid) # data frame
coordinates(meuse.grid) = c("x", "y") # promotes to SpatialPointsDataFrame
meuse.grid["idist"] = 1 - meuse.grid["dist"] # add variable
# the following is made much easier by spplot:
levelplot(z~x+y|name, spmap.to.lev(meuse.grid, z=c("dist","idist"), names.attr = c("distance","inverse of distance")), aspect = "iso")
levelplot(values~x+y|ind, as.data.frame(stack(meuse.grid)), aspect = "iso")
gridded(meuse.grid) = TRUE
levelplot(z~x+y|name, spmap.to.lev(meuse.grid, z=c("dist","idist"), names.attr = c("distance","inverse of distance")), aspect = "iso")
levelplot(values~x+y|ind, as.data.frame(stack(meuse.grid)), asp = "iso")
```

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**surfaceArea**

*Compute surface area of a digital elevation model.*

**Description**

It is often said that if Wales was flattened out it would have an area bigger than England. This function computes the surface area of a grid of heights taking into account the sloping nature of the surface.

**Usage**

```r
surfaceArea(m, ...)
surfaceArea.matrix(m, cellx = 1, celly = 1, byCell = FALSE)
```
Arguments

- **m**: a matrix of height values, or an object of class `SpatialPixelsDataFrame` or `SpatialGridDataFrame`.
- **cellx**: the size of the grid cells in the x-direction, in the same units as the height values.
- **celly**: the size of the grid cells in the y-direction, in the same units as the height values.
- **byCell**: return single value or matrix of values
- **...**: ignored

Value

Either a single value of the total area if byCell=FALSE, or a matrix the same shape as m of individual cell surface areas if byCell=TRUE. In this case, the sum of the returned matrix should be the same value as that which is returned if byCell=FALSE.

Missing values (NA) in the input matrix are allowed. They will produce an NA in the output matrix for byCell=TRUE, and contribute zero to the total area. They also have an effect on adjacent cells - see code comments for details.

Methods

- **obj = "matrix"**: takes a matrix as input, requires cellx and celly to be set
- **obj = "SpatialGridDataFrame"**: takes an object of class `SpatialGridDataFrame` as input, and retrieves cellx and celly from this
- **obj = "SpatialPixelsDataFrame"**: takes an object of class `SpatialPixelsDataFrame` as input, and retrieves cellx and celly from this

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References


Examples

```r
surfaceArea(volcano)
image(surfaceArea(volcano, byCell=TRUE))

data(meuse.grid)
gridded(meuse.grid) = ~x+y
image(surfaceArea(meuse.grid["dist"], byCell=TRUE))
surfaceArea(meuse.grid["dist"])
```
zerodist

**Description**

find point pairs with equal spatial coordinates

**Usage**

```r
zerodist(obj, zero = 0.0, unique.ID = FALSE, memcmp = TRUE)
zerodist2(obj1, obj2, zero = 0.0, memcmp = TRUE)
remove.duplicates(obj, zero = 0.0, remove.second = TRUE, memcmp = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- `obj`: object of, or extending, class `SpatialPoints`
- `obj1`: object of, or extending, class `SpatialPoints`
- `obj2`: object of, or extending, class `SpatialPoints`
- `zero`: distance values less than or equal to this threshold value are considered to have zero distance (default 0.0); units are those of the coordinates for projected data or unknown projection, or km if coordinates are defined to be longitude/latitude
- `unique.ID`: logical; if TRUE, return an ID (integer) for each point that is different only when two points do not share the same location
- `memcmp`: use `memcmp` to find exactly equal coordinates; see NOTE
- `remove.second`: logical; if TRUE, the second of each pair of duplicate points is removed, if FALSE remove the first

**Value**

`zerodist` and `zerodist2` return a two-column matrix with in each row pairs of row numbers with identical coordinates; a matrix with zero rows is returned if no such pairs are found. For `zerodist`, row number pairs refer to row pairs in `obj`. For `zerodist2`, row number pairs refer to rows in `obj` and `obj2`, respectively. `remove.duplicates` removes duplicate observations if present, and else returns `obj`.

**Note**

When using kriging, duplicate observations sharing identical spatial locations result in singular covariance matrices. This function may help identify and remove spatial duplicates. The full matrix with all pair-wise distances is not stored; the double loop is done at the C level.

When `unique.ID=TRUE` is used, an integer index is returned. sp 1.0-14 returned the highest index, sp 1.0-15 and later return the lowest index.

When `zero` is 0.0 and `memcmp` is not FALSE, `zerodist` uses `memcmp` to evaluate exact equality of coordinates; there may be cases where this results in a different evaluation compared to doing the double arithmetic of computing distances.
Examples

```r
data(meuse)
summary(meuse)
# pick 10 rows
n <- 10
ran10 <- sample(nrow(meuse), size = n, replace = TRUE)
meusedup <- rbind(meuse, meuse[ran10, ])
coordinates(meusedup) <- c("x", "y")
zd <- zerodist(meusedup)
sum(abs(zd[1:n,1] - sort(ran10))) # 0!
# remove the duplicate rows:
meusedup2 <- meusedup[-zd[,2], ]
summary(meusedup2)
meusedup3 <- subset(meusedup, !(1:nrow(meusedup) %in% zd[,2]))
summary(meusedup3)
coordinates(meuse) <- c("x", "y")
zerodist2(meuse, meuse[c(10:33,1,10), ])
```
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