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ForestInv01

Forest Inventory Data - Example 01

## **Description**

Forest inventory data collected in Eucalyptus spp. forest plantations. This is an example of forest inventory data used in poly5Model, plotStem2d and plotStem3d functions

#### **Format**

A data frame with 131 rows and 5 variables

#### **Details**

- id. unique number to identify tree information
- hi. height (m) of each section where diameter is taken
- di. diameter (cm) in hi
- ht. total height (m) of the tree
- dbh. diameter (cm) at breast height (e.g 1.30 m)

plotStem2d

2D visualization of tree stems

## Description

plotStem3d is used to visualize tree stems in 3D

#### Usage

```
plotStem2d(hi,di,col)
```

#### **Arguments**

hi, vector of measured tree i heights

di, vector of measured tree diameters (di) at i heights

col, stem color, e.g. "chocolate"

#### Value

Nothing, but outputs a plot

## Author(s)

Carlos A. Silva

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#### **Examples**

```
# Importing forest inventory data
data(ForestInv01)

# Subsetting Tree 1
tree1<-subset(ForestInv01,ForestInv01[,1]==1)
hi<-tree1$hi
di<-tree1$di

# Plotting stem 2d
plotStem2d(hi,di, col="forestgreen")</pre>
```

plotStem3d

3D visualization of tree stems

#### **Description**

plotStem3d is used to visualize tree stems in 3D

#### Usage

```
plotStem3d(hi,di,col,alpha)
```

#### **Arguments**

hi, vector of trees his di, vector of trees dis

col, stem color, e.g. "chocolate"

alpha, stem transparency. Set a value from 0 to 1

#### Value

Nothing, but outputs a plot

## Author(s)

Carlos Alberto Silva

#### **Examples**

```
# Importing forest inventory data
data(ForestInv01)

# Subsetting Tree 1
tree1<-subset(ForestInv01,ForestInv01[,1]==1)
hi<-tree1$hi
di<-tree1$di</pre>
```

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```
# Plotting stem 3d
plotStem3d(hi,di,alpha=1,col="forestgreen")
```

poly5Model

Fitting a fifth-degree polynomial taper model

## Description

poly5Model is used to fit a fifth-degree polynomial taper model

## Usage

```
poly5Model(dbh,ht,di,hi, plotxy)
```

## Arguments

dbh,	vector of diameter at breast height
ht,	vector of measured tree heights

di, vector of measured tree diameters at i heights

hi, vector of measured tree i heights

plotxy, plot the fitted model

#### Value

Returns a fifth-degree polynomial taper model as an object of class "lm"

## Author(s)

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#### References

```
Schoepfer (1966) model :fifth-degree polynomial taper model di/dbh = (hi/ht) + (hi/ht)^2 + (hi/ht)^3 + (hi/ht)^4 + (hi/ht)^5
```

#### **Examples**

```
# Importing forest inventory data
data(ForestInv01)

# setting model parametersdbh and ht
hi<-ForestInv01[,2]
di<-ForestInv01[,3]
ht<-ForestInv01[,4]
dbh<-ForestInv01[,5]

# fitting the fifth-degree polynomial taper model</pre>
```

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```
fit <- poly5Model(dbh,ht,di,hi, plotxy=TRUE)
#grid()</pre>
```

VisTaperShape3d

3-D visualization of taper models

#### **Description**

VisTaperShape3d is used for visualizing taper models in 3-D

#### Usage

```
VisTaperShape3d(model,dbh,height,col, solid)
```

#### **Arguments**

model, taper model as an object of class "lm" dbh, tree diameter at breast height, e.g. 35 cm

height, tree height, e.g. 25 m

col, taper color, e.g. "forestgreen"

solid, if TRUE (default) returns a solid 3d model. If FALSE, returns a 3d grid model

#### Value

Nothing, but outputs a plot

#### Author(s)

Carlos Alberto Silva and Joao Paulo Sardo Madi

## **Examples**

```
# Importing forest inventory data
data(ForestInv01)

# setting model parametersdbh and ht
hi<-ForestInv01[,2]
di<-ForestInv01[,3]
ht<-ForestInv01[,4]
dbh<-ForestInv01[,5]

# fitting the fifth-degree polynomial taper model
fit <- poly5Model(dbh,ht,di,hi, plotxy=TRUE)

dbh<-30 # cm
height<-25 # m
model<-fit</pre>
```

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```
library(rgl)
# Plotting the taper model in 3-D
VisTaperShape3d(fit,dbh,height,col="forestgreen",solid=TRUE)
box3d()
grid3d(c("x+","y+"))
aspect3d(0.3,0.3,1)
```

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