# spatstat Quick Reference 1.0.1

Type demo(spatstat) for an overall demonstration.

# Creation, manipulation and plotting of point patterns

An object of class "ppp" describes a point pattern. If the points have marks, these are included as a component vector marks.

#### To create a point pattern:

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ppp create a point pattern from (x, y) and window information ppp(x, y, xlim, ylim) for rectangular window ppp(x, y, poly) for polygonal window ppp(x, y, mask) for binary image window as.ppp convert other types of data to a ppp object
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## To simulate a random point pattern:

runifpoint	generate $n$ independent uniform random points
rpoispp	simulate the (in)homogeneous Poisson point process
${ t rMaternI}$	simulate the Matérn Model I inhibition process
${ t rMaternII}$	simulate the Matérn Model II inhibition process
rSSI	simulate Simple Sequential Inhibition
${\tt rNeymanScott}$	simulate a general Neyman-Scott process
rMatClust	simulate the Matérn Cluster process
rThomas	simulate the Thomas process
rmh	simulate Gibbs point process using Metropolis-Hastings

#### Standard point pattern datasets:

Remember to say data(bramblecanes) etc.

bramble canes Bramble Canes data

catHughes Austin Hughes' cat retina data
catWaessle Wässle et al. cat retina data
cells Crick-Ripley biological cells data

lansing Lansing Woods data
longleaf Longleaf Pines data

nztrees Mark-Esler-Ripley trees data

redwood Strauss-Ripley redwood saplings data swedishpines Strand-Ripley swedish pines data

## To manipulate a point pattern:

plot.ppp plot a point pattern

plot(X)

"[.ppp" extract a subset of a point.pattern

pp[subset]
pp[, subwindow]

superimpose superimpose any number of point patterns

unmark remove marks
rotate rotate pattern
shift translate pattern

affine apply affine transformation

#### To create a window:

as.owin

An object of class "owin" describes a spatial region (a window of observation).

owin Create a window object

owin(xlim, ylim) for rectangular window

owin(poly) for polygonal windowowin(mask) for binary image windowConvert other data to a window object

#### To manipulate a window:

plot.owin plot a window.

plot(W)

bounding.box Find a tight bounding box for the window

erode.owin erode window by a distance r complement.owin invert (inside ↔ outside)

rotate rotate window shift translate window

affine apply affine transformation

#### Digital approximations:

as.mask Make a discrete pixel approximation of a given window

nearest.raster.point map continuous coordinates to raster locations

raster.x raster x coordinates raster.y raster y coordinates

## Geometrical computations with windows:

inside.owin determine whether a point is inside a window

area.owin compute window's area

diameter compute window frame's diameter eroded.areas compute areas of eroded windows

bdist.points compute distances from data points to window boundary bdist.pixels compute distances from all pixels to window boundary

## **Exploratory Data Analysis**

### Summary statistics for a point pattern:

Fest empty space function F

Gest nearest neighbour distribution function G

Kest Ripley's K-function

Jest J-function J=(1-G)/(1-F) all stats all four functions  $F,\,G,\,J,\,K$ 

pcf pair correlation function

Kinhom K for inhomogeneous point patterns

#### Summary statistics for a marked point pattern:

A multitype point pattern is represented by an object X of class "ppp" with a component X\$marks which is a factor.

Gcross,Gdot,Gmulti multitype nearest neighbour distributions  $G_{ij},G_{i\bullet}$  Kcross,Kdot, Kmulti multitype K-functions  $K_{ij},K_{i\bullet}$  Jcross,Jdot,Jmulti multitype J-functions  $J_{ij},J_{i\bullet}$  estimates of the above for all i,j pairs

## Model Fitting

### To fit a point process model:

Model fitting in spatstat version 1.0 is performed by the function mpl. Its result is an object of class ppm.

mpl Fit a point process model

to a two-dimensional point pattern

plot.ppm Plot the fitted model

predict.ppm Compute the spatial trend

and conditional intensity

of the fitted point process model

## To specify a point process model:

The first order "trend" of the model is written as an S language formula.

~1 No trend (stationary)

 $\tilde{x}$  First order term  $\lambda(x,y) = \exp(\alpha + \beta x)$ 

where x, y are Cartesian coordinates

~polynom(x,y,3) Log-cubic polynomial trend

The higher order ("interaction") components are described by an object of class interact. Such objects are created by:

Poisson() the Poisson point process

Strauss () the Strauss process

StraussHard() the Strauss/hard core point process
Softcore() pairwise interaction, soft core potential
PairPiece() pairwise interaction, piecewise constant
Pairwise() pairwise interaction, user-supplied potential

Geyer's saturation process

Saturated pair model, user-supplied potential

OrdThresh() Ord process, threshold potential
Ord() Ord model, user-supplied potential

MultiStrauss() multitype Strauss process

MultiStraussHard() multitype Strauss/hard core process

#### Finer control over model fitting:

A quadrature scheme is represented by an object of class "quad".

quadscheme generate a Berman-Turner quadrature scheme

for use by mpl

default.dummydefault pattern of dummy pointsgridcentresdummy points in a rectangular gridstratrandstratified random dummy patternspokesradial pattern of dummy points

corners dummy points at corners of the window gridweights quadrature weights by the grid-counting rule dirichlet.weights quadrature weights are Dirichlet tile areas

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