

Package ‘stppSim’

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Description Developed for simulating geographical point patterns within a specified spatial and temporal configurations. The ‘stppSim’ can be applied in a wide range of social science domains, such as criminology and epidemiology, in which there is a lack of access to real-life data.

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camden_boundary	<i>A boundary shapefile</i>
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Description

A boundary shapefile

Usage

```
camden_boundary
```

Format

A boundary file (ESRI format)

- x: x coordinate
- y: y coordinate

constrained_spo	<i>Simulate spatial point origins constrained by the social configuration of the urban space.</i>
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Description

Simulate event origins (EOs) on a land use map (constrained space) with binary classes 1 and 0, representing active and non-active origins. An active origin can generate events while a non-active origin can not generate events. Each active origin is assigned a probability value (representing the intensity) at which the origin generates events in accordance with a specified Pareto ratio.

Usage

```
constrained_spo(bpoly, p_ratio = 5,  
show.plot=FALSE)
```

Arguments

bpoly	(a spatialPolygonDataFrames) with a binary attribute field class, which includes values 1 and 0, representing the active and non-active origins.
p_ratio	(an integer) The smaller of the two terms of a Pareto ratio. For example, for a 20:80 ratio, p_ratio will be 20. Default value is 30. Valid inputs are 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50. A 30:70, represents 30% dominant and 70% non-dominant origins.
show.plot	(TRUE or FALSE) To display plot showing base map (i.e. social configuration of the landscape, in terms of active and non-active spaces), and the event origins.

Details

Note: The `class` field of `'bpoly'` will be utilized for mapping the basemap.

Value

Returns the event origins constraint by the social configuration of the space

References

#<https://online.stat.psu.edu/stat510/lesson/6/6.1>

extract_coords	<i>Extracting coordinates of a polygon boundary</i>
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Description

Given a polygon object, the goal is to extract the coordinates of the edges of the boundary.

Usage

```
extract_coords(poly)
```

Arguments

poly	(a <code>spatialPolygons</code> , <code>spatialPolygonDataFrames</code>). The polygon object must be in a Cartesian coordinate system.
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Value

Returns the global temporal pattern

References

<https://www.google.co.uk/>

gtp	<i>Modeling of the Global Temporal Pattern</i>
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Description

Models the global temporal pattern (of the point process) as consisting of the global linear trend and the seasonality.

Usage

```
gtp(start_date = "01-01", trend = "stable",
     slope = "NULL", first_s_peak=90, scale = 1, show.plot =FALSE)
```

Arguments

start_date	The start date of the study period. Default value is "01-01" (i.e. January 1st). By default the end date of the study period is set as "12-31" (i.e. 31st December). A user can specify any start date in the format "mm/dd". The end date is the next 365th day from the specified start date.
trend	(a character) Specifying the direction of the global (linear) trend of the point process. Three options available are "decreasing", "stable", and "increasing" trends. Default: "stable".
slope	(a character) Slope angle for an "increasing" or "decreasing" trend. Two options are available: "gentle" and "steep". Default value is "NULL" for the default trend (i.e. stable).
first_s_peak	Number of days before the first seasonal peak. Default: 90. This implies a seasonal cycle of 180 days.
scale	(an integer) For scaling point counts. Default: 1
show.plot	(TRUE or False) To show the time series plot. Default is FALSE.

Value

Returns the global temporal pattern

References

#<https://online.stat.psu.edu/stat510/lesson/6/6.1>

make_grids	<i>Make Square Grids System</i>
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Description

Generates a system of square grids over a specified spatial boundary.

Usage

```
make_grids(poly, size = 200,
show.output = FALSE, dir=NULL)
```

Arguments

poly	(as spatialPolygons, spatialPolygonDataFrames, or simple features). A spatial polygon over which the spatial grid is to be overlaid. Needs to be in a cartesian CRS.
size	Square grid size to be generated. To be in the same unit associated with the poly (e.g. metres, feets, etc.). Default: 200.
show.output	(logical) To show the output. Default: FALSE
dir	(character) Specifies the directory to export the output. Default is NULL, indicating the current working directory (cwd). A user can specify a different directory in the format: "C:/.../folder".

Value

Returns a spatial square grid system in a shapefile format

References

<https://www.google.co.uk/>

poly	<i>Boundary Coordinates of Camden Borough of London</i>
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Description

Boundary Coordinates of Camden Borough of London

Usage

poly

Format

A dataframe containing one variable:

- x: x coordinate
- y: y coordinate

p_prob	<i>Pareto Probability distribution</i>
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Description

Given a specified number of points n, this function generates an n probability values in accordance with a specified Pareto ratio.

Usage

```
p_prob(npoints, p_ratio = 30)
```

Arguments

npoints	(an integer) Number of points. Default is 50.
p_ratio	(an integer) The smaller of the two terms of a Pareto ratio. For instance, for a 20:80 ratio, p_ratio will be 20. Default value is 20. Input values must be 5, 10, 20, 30, or 40. The 'p_ratio' determines the proportion of points that are the most dominant event generators.

Value

Returns the global temporal pattern

References

<https://www.google.co.uk/>

random_spo	<i>Simulate random origins for spatial points</i>
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Description

Simulate point origins for generating the spatial point across the area. Each origin is assigned a probability value (representing the relative intensity) at which the origin generates events in accordance with a specified Pareto ratio.

Usage

```
random_spo(poly, npoints, p_ratio, show.plot=FALSE)
```

Arguments

poly	(a list or dataframe) A list of spatial boundary coordinates within which the events are confined.
npoints	(an integer) Number of origins (points) to simulate
p_ratio	(an integer) The smaller of the two terms of a Pareto ratio. For example, for a 20:80 ratio, p_ratio will be 20. Default value is 30. Valid inputs are 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50. A 30:70, represents 30% dominant and 70% non-dominant origins.
show.plot	(TRUE or FALSE) To display plot showing points (origins).

Value

Returns random event origins

References

#<https://online.stat.psu.edu/stat510/lesson/6/6.1>

regular_poly	<i>A rectangular boundary coordinates</i>
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Description

A rectangular boundary coordinates

Usage

```
regular_poly
```

Format

A dataframe containing one variable:

- x: x coordinate
- y: y coordinate

San_Francisco	<i>A land use shapefile of a portion of San Francisco City, United States</i>
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Description

A land use shapefile of a portion of San Francisco City, United States

Usage

San_Francisco

Format

A boundary file (ESRI format)

- landuse_1: land use categories denoting the social configuration of the urban space
- class: a binary field indicating origins that have the ability to generate events ('1') and origins that lack the ability to generate points ('0').

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